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Trying Times!

Office of Wm. Henry Maule,
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December 10, 1895.

NEVER in the history of American Agriculture have the farmers and gardeners of these United States had so much to contend with as during the last few years; but there comes a time when everything must reach its level, and I really believe the era of low prices and other disastrous features of the agricultural situation are about to change. When things come to a state when they cannot get any worse, the result is they are bound to get better. All my Southern friends are feeling the effects of the laws of supply and demand as regards prices of Cotton; and the Southern States are now, although the crop is short, enjoying greater prosperity than for many years past. I do not think there is a doubt but what the prices of Wheat and many other staples are bound to be affected in the same way, and 1896 will be a year to be remembered as the beginning of bright prospects built on such a strong financial basis that will last for many years to come. The seed business, like every other business, has been seriously affected for a number of years; but that I have appreciated the situation I think my customers will readily admit. I have given them all through these hard times, good seeds at prices very little higher than it cost to have good seeds grown, and in every way, by cutting down expenses, newspaper advertising, etc., endeavored to meet my friends half way. I have to thank them for standing by me the way they have. My business has not increased to the enormous extent claimed by some seedsmen every year; however, it has been gradually improving each season; some years increasing 3 per cent., others as much as 5 per cent., which I consider more than satisfactory.

In view of the steady progress this business has made through a period of the worst agricultural depression this country has ever seen, I think it no more than right that I should extend my hearty thanks to my old friends and customers, now numbering more than 300,000, who have stood by me year after year, and who at the same time have been the means of largely increasing my business by the many kind words they have spoken for Maule's Seeds to their friends. As stated above, I think we are bound to see better times in the near future, so soon in fact that I spent last Summer quite a few thousand dollars increasing my facilities, so with exceptionally choice stocks of everything in this book, I am better prepared than ever to execute in a prompt and satisfactory manner all the orders my friends may send me.

Wishing every reader of this book a Happy New Year, a most propitious growing season, and a bountiful harvest, I remain

Always yours to command,

Wm. Henry Maule

Special Note. Instead of publishing a lot of newspaper notices, describing my methods of conducting this business, or writing, myself, several pages about my facilities, etc., as is customary with many seedsmen, I have decided

• • • THE CAMERA IS A BETTER ILLUSTRATOR THAN THE PEN. • • •

On the next five pages my friends will find a number of photos of my various establishments, seed trials, etc., that illustrate better than it is possible for me to tell **what is admittedly to-day the greatest direct mail order business in America.**

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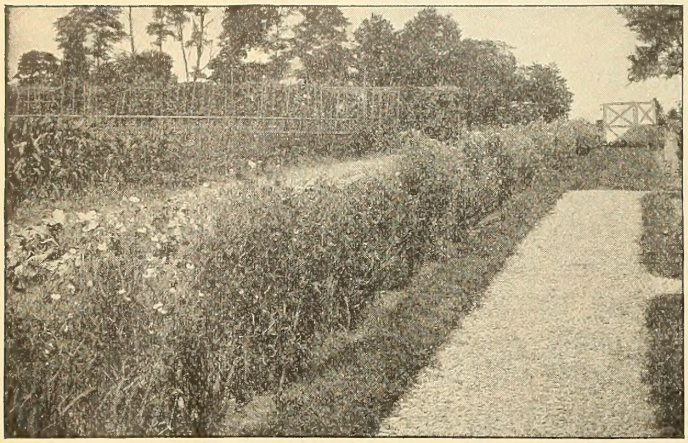
of How I Conduct the Seed and Plant Business.



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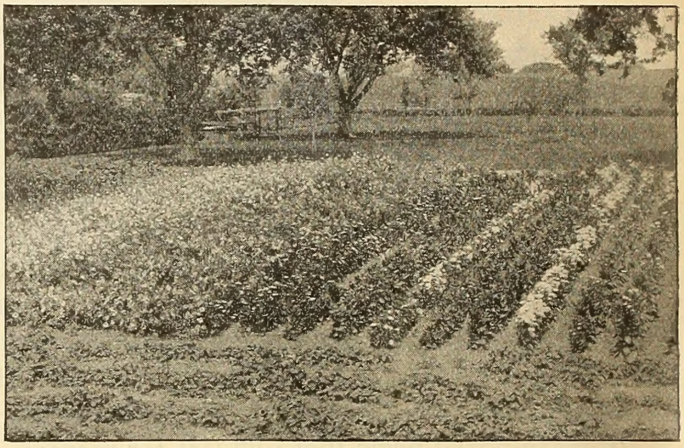

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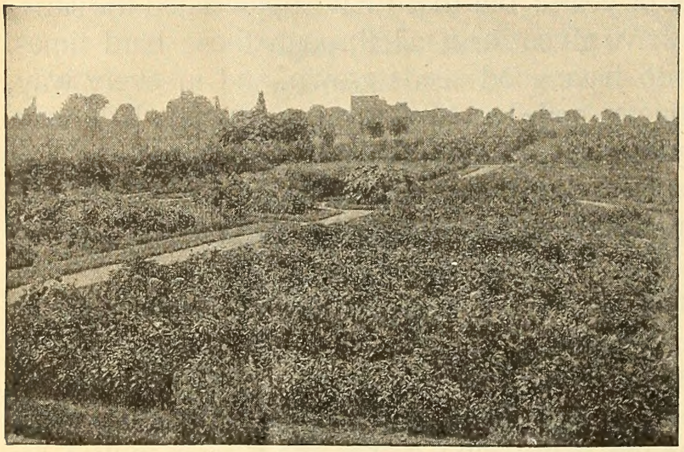

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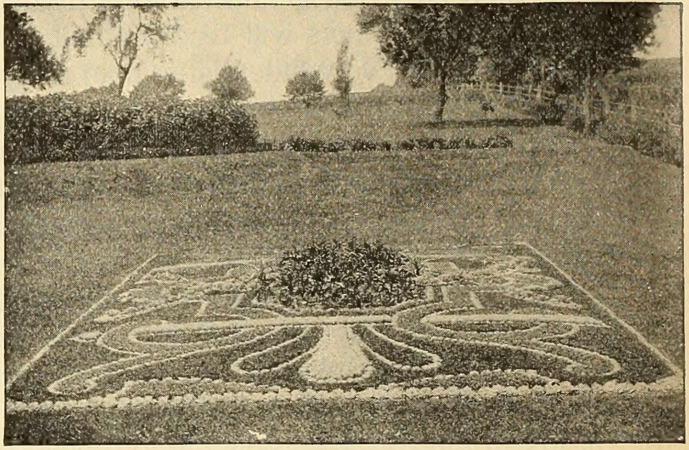

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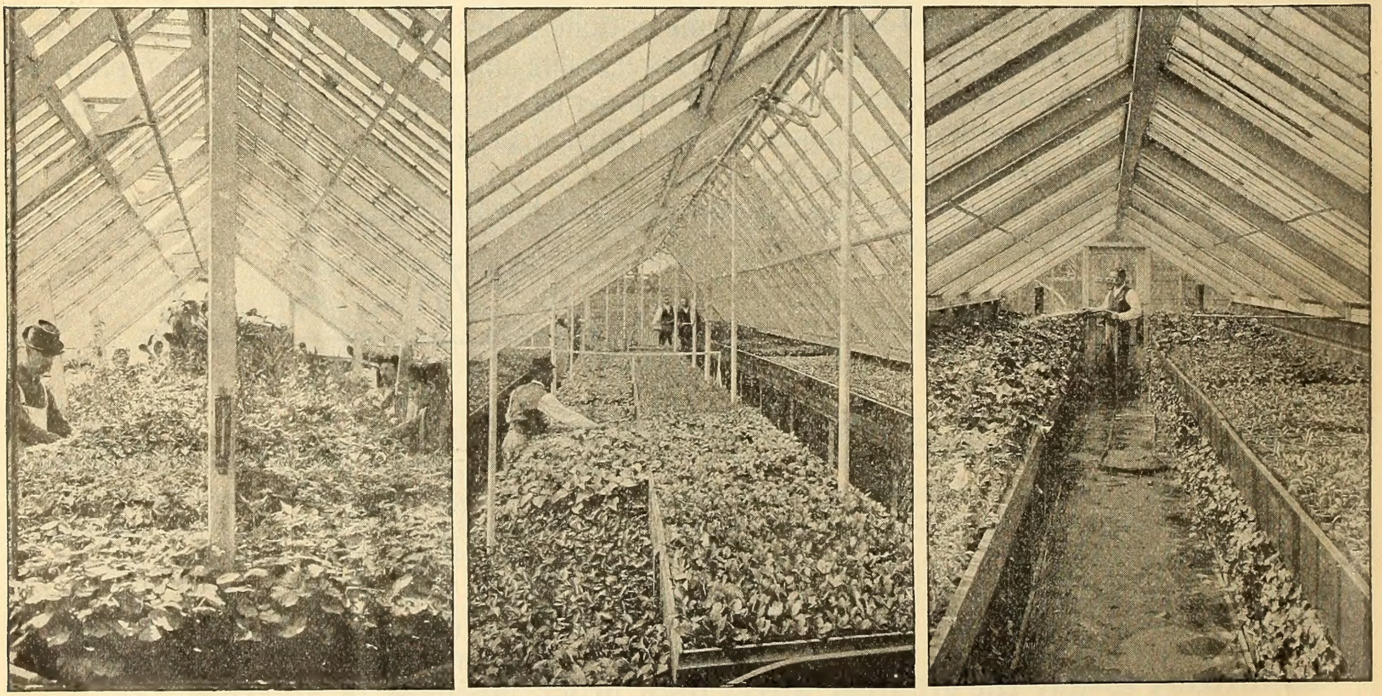

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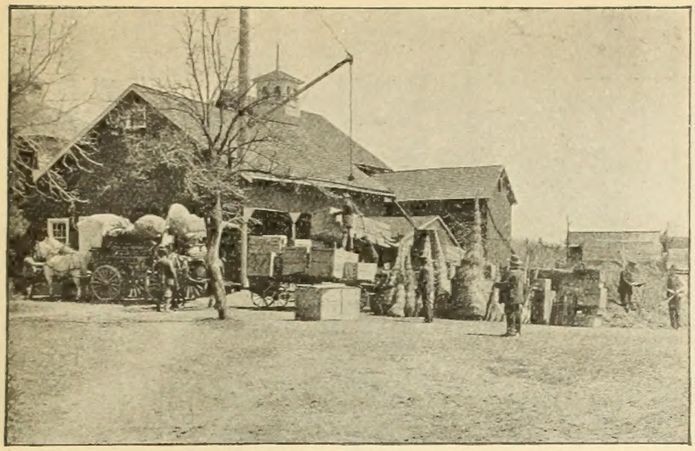

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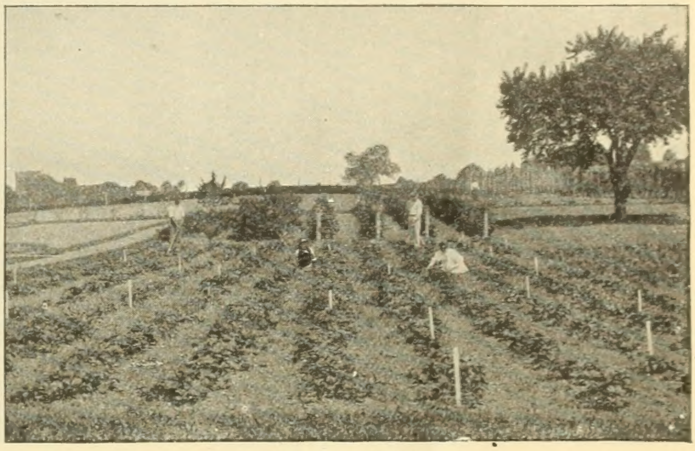

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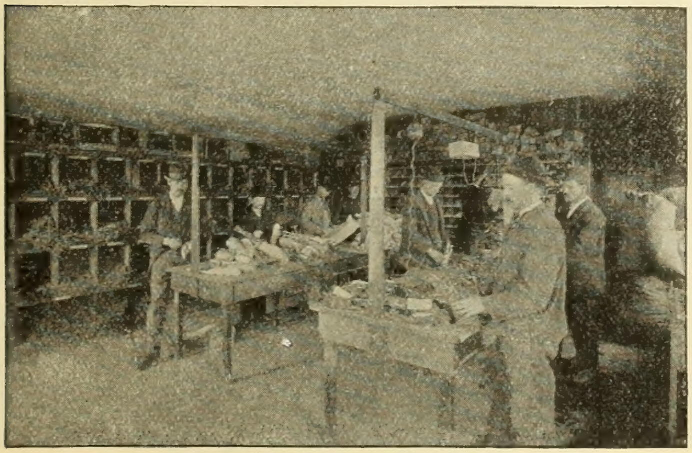

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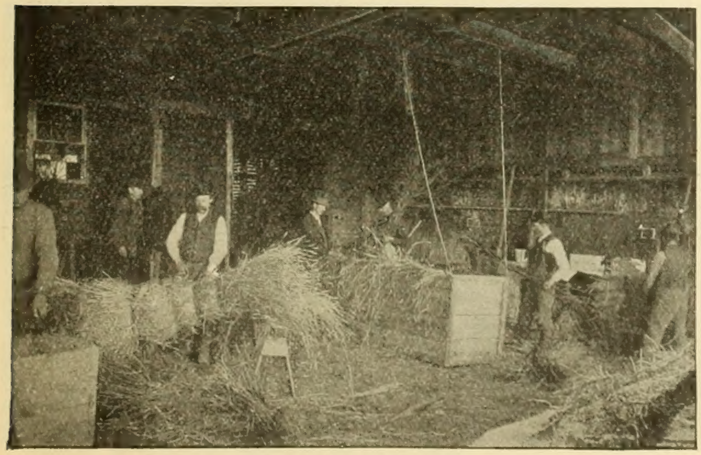

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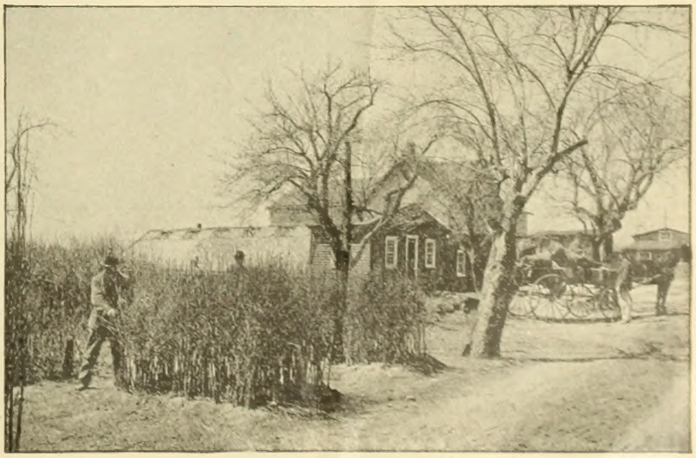

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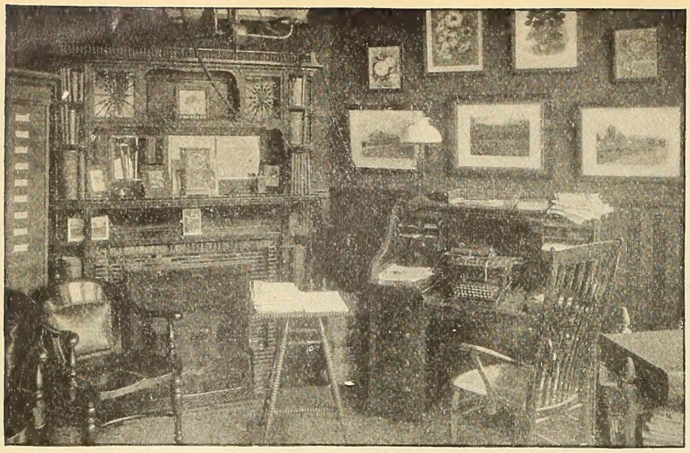

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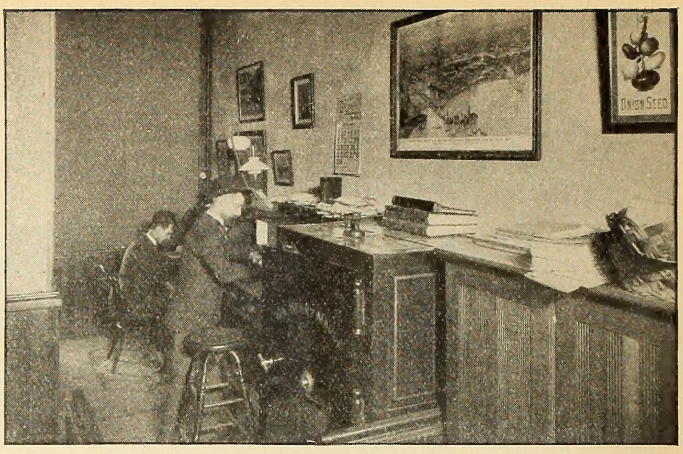

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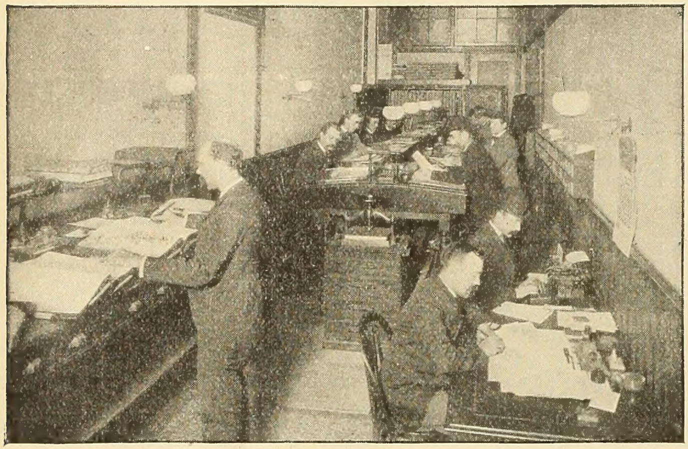

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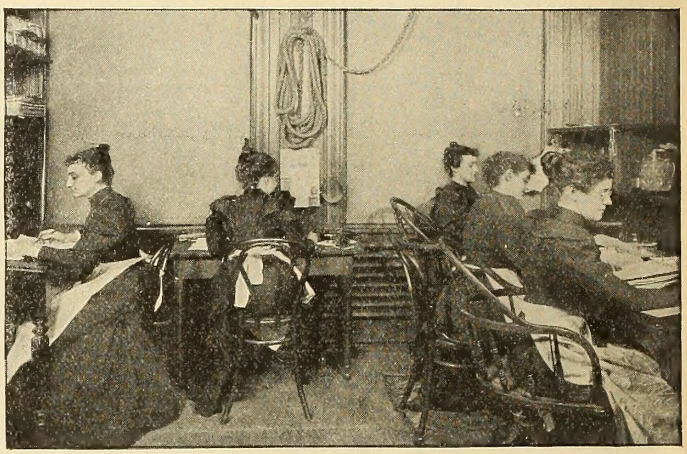

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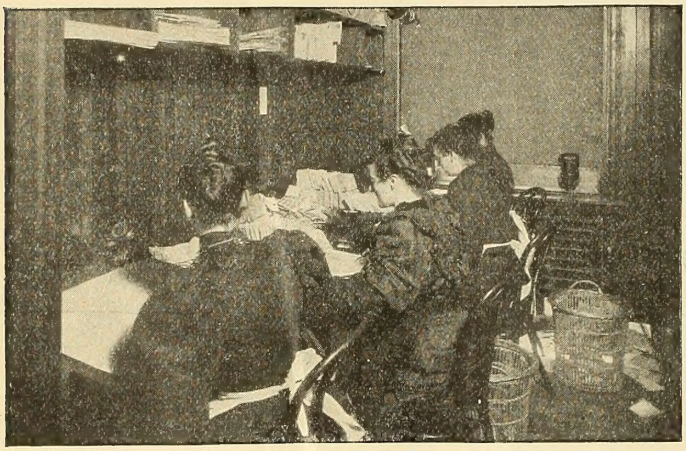

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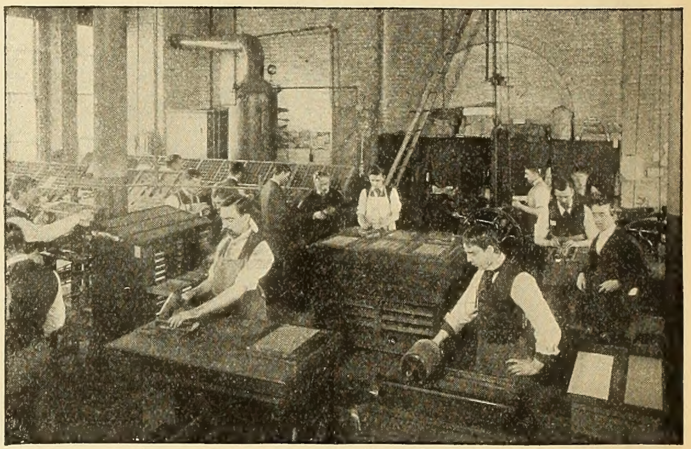

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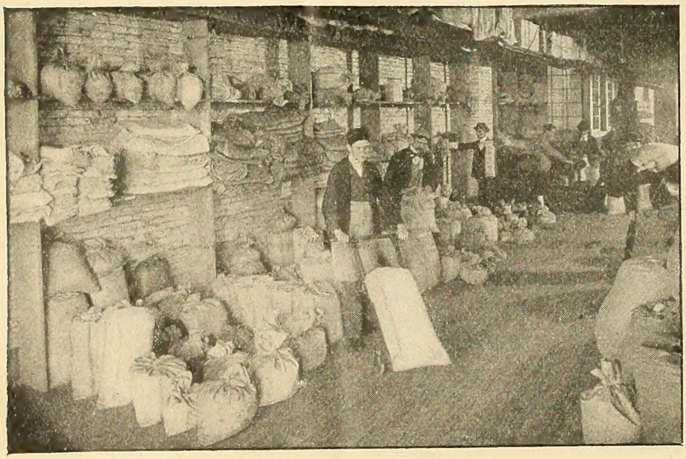

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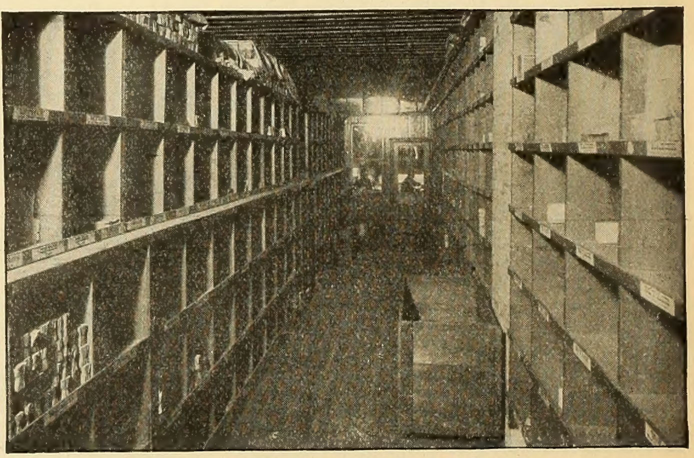

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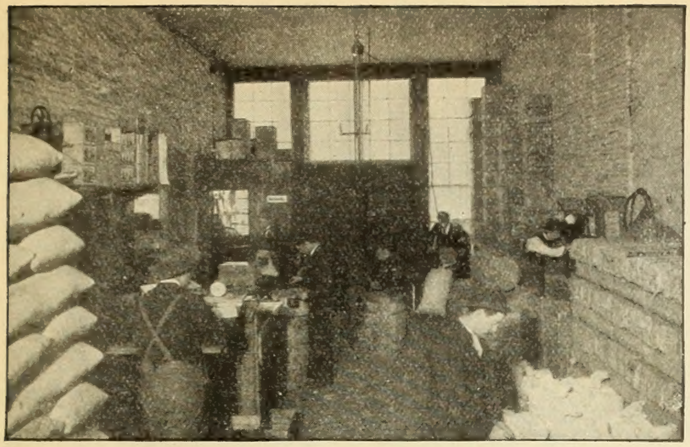

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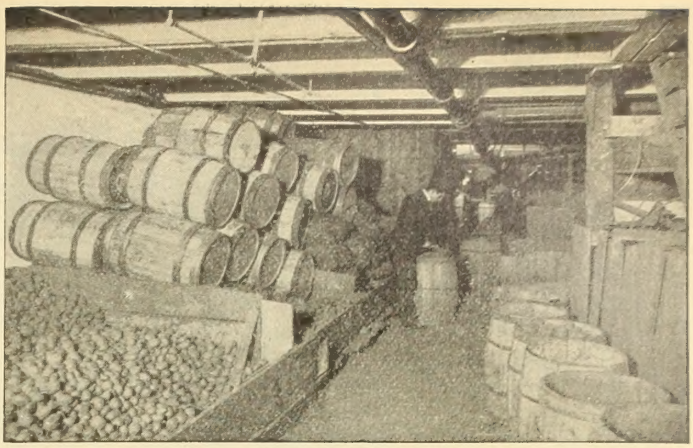

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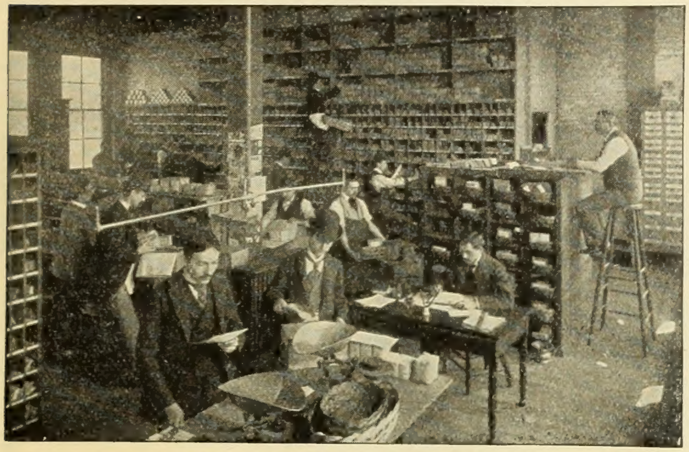

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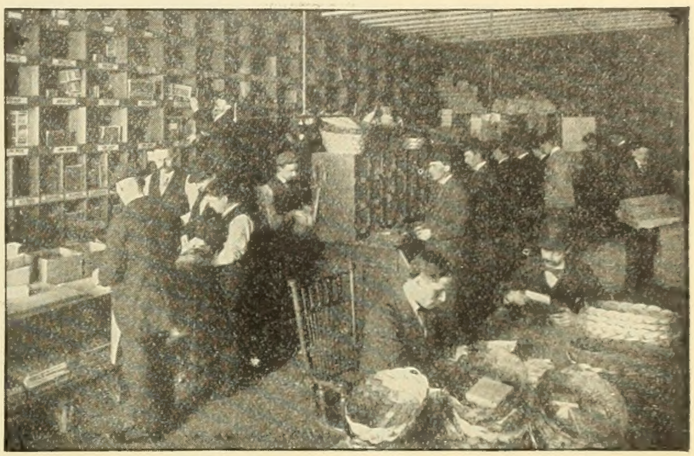

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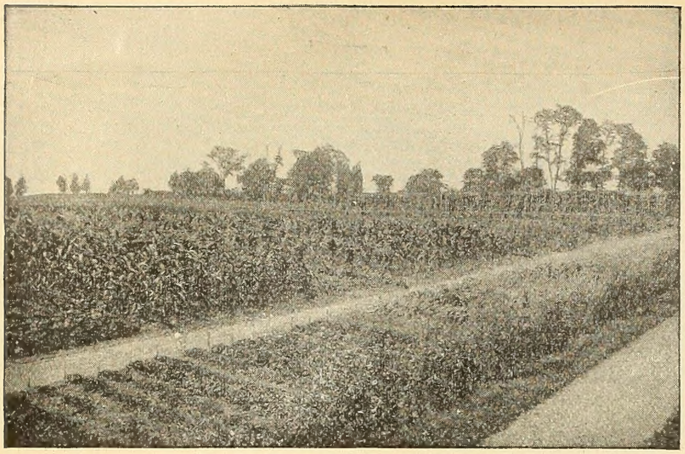

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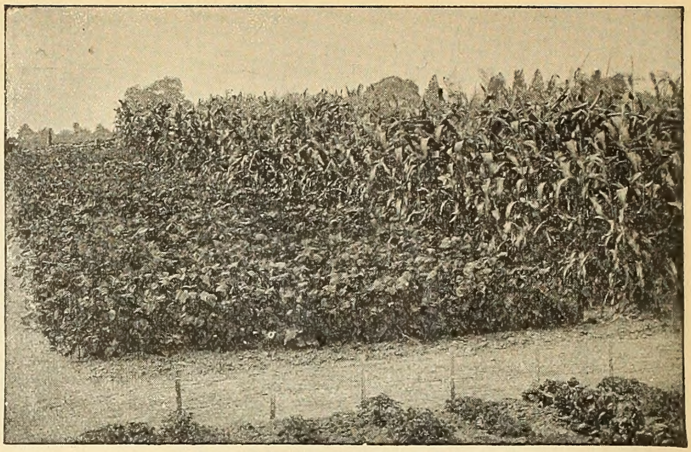

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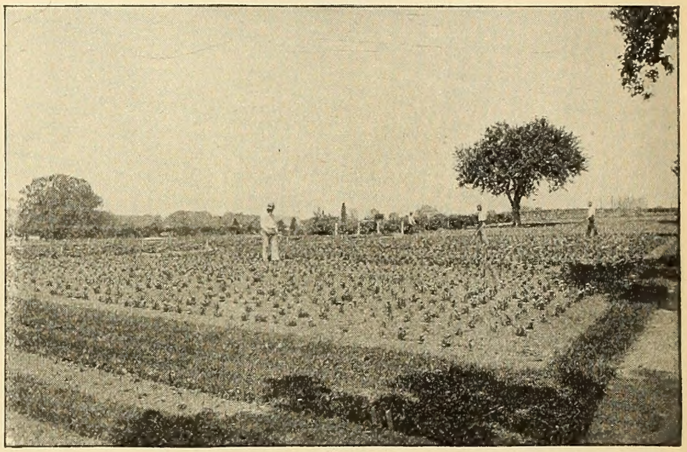

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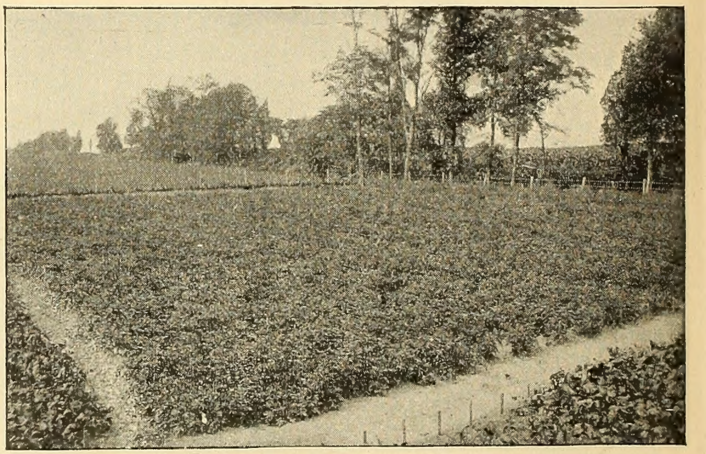

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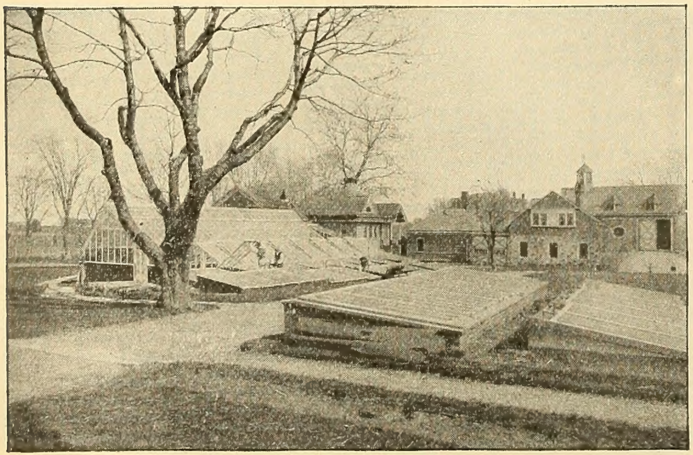

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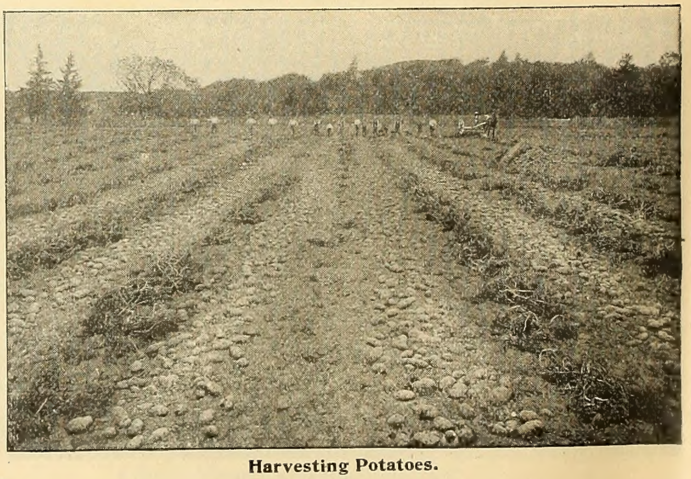


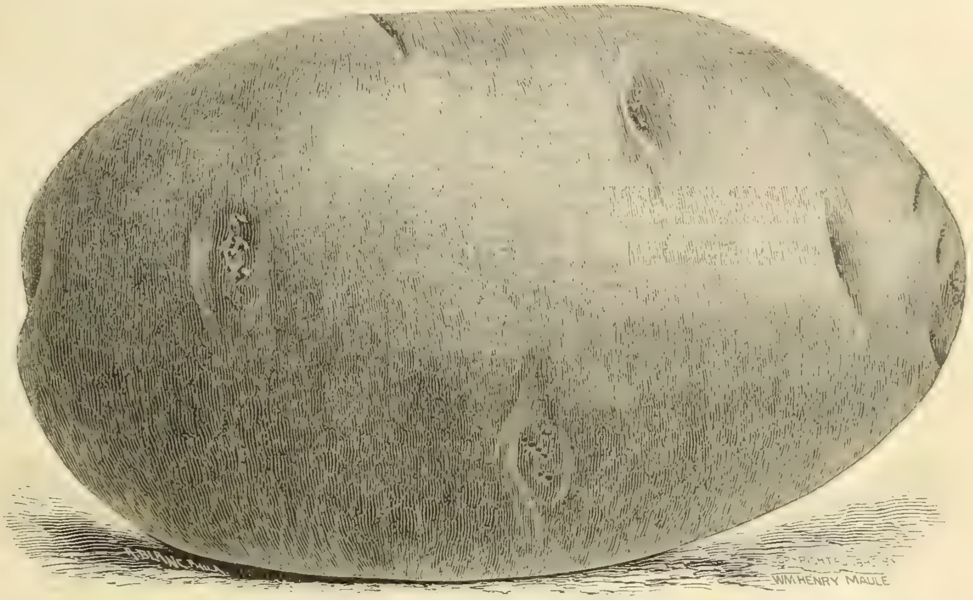
Harvesting Potatoes.

A NEW POTATO FOR 1896, AND THE BEST ONE YET.

Maule's Early Thoroughbred Potato.

Perfection at last attained! As fine flavor as the Freeman, as great a cropper as the Irish Daisy, and as early or earlier than Early Ohio.

THOROUGHBRED besides being so early, is of handsome appearance, superb quality, an enormous yielder, in fact, all who have tried it consider it a perfect potato. **The seed this year is limited,** so much so that at first I thought of offering it only in small quantities; but after due consideration I have decided to give every one a chance to make a thousand per cent. on their investment. No customer who purchased Freeman or Irish Daisy but made an enormous profit on the transaction. To every one I have to say that the profit on **Thoroughbred** will equal the combined profit made by my friends on Freeman and Irish Daisy together.



Every bushel of Thoroughbreds raised this Spring should readily bring $10.00 in '97. Remember the boom in **Thoroughbreds** is not started yet. This year on account of the limited supply, I can give them only one page. Next year my Catalogue will not only have a colored plate of **Thoroughbreds,** but three or four pages of descriptive matter as well. This will be the commencement of the boom, and those who order now from this small notice, will make the big money. Read what Mr. Terry had to say about **Thoroughbreds** in the Practical Farmer of Oct. 5th 1895.

BLOOD WILL TELL.

Yes it will, no matter whether it is in stock or seed. Last spring, Wm. Henry Maule, the great seedsman, sent me two small tubers of a new early potato to test. They weighed less than half a pound, the two together. There was nothing in their appearance to indicate that they were better than any ordinary potatoes one could pick up in any farmer's cellar. I have a good many potatoes sent me to test in this way, and often find that they are no better than old varieties. We had a number on trial this year. To make the trial more complete, I got two tubers of about the same size from an old farmer's stock, and planted them by the side of the others. He said they were Early Rose. I can't say about this, but they are an early kind that he has grown a long time without any change of seed. All these potatoes were cut to one eye and planted precisely as the rest of our field crop was planted. They were put right in the field, and not on selected ground, but on average. No manuring or fertilizing whatever was done on the land where they grew. Nor did they have any extra tillage. We dropped these pieces in drills made the same as all over the field, and then treated all the field alike till digging time. I took a fork and threw out the hills planted with Mr. Maule's new early potato, and I never was so surprised in all my life at any results obtained in potato culture. In every hill there were great, large, beautiful potatoes, such as I have never seen since the first year the old Early Rose came around. There were practically no small ones, or medium sized ones, just enormous ones, such as you might perhaps look for under very favorable conditions in a wet season. Now I am not exaggerating a bit. The first year I grew the Early Rose there were a good many tubers as fine and large as these. I have never seen any early potatoes on my farm since, as fine, until I dug these. There were 45 pounds. They resemble the Rose in shape, color and quality very much. They are quite early and were ripe entirely before the rains came, so this great growth was made with little chance. The tops were not large. They were not as thrifty and promising as the Freemans, hence my great surprise when I dug them.

The two tubers obtained from a farmer's cellar gave me fifteen pounds of rather small potatoes. There were hardly any that you could call medium and many small ones. The two lots were each given about three hills less than half a square rod to grow in. The yield per acre of Wm. Henry Maule's potatoes was over 240 bushels. The yield of the others a little over 80. Here was a difference of 160 bushels per acre, due entirely and only to blood. In other words, the vigor and vitality of the new seedling enabled it under precisely the same conditions to grow three times as many bushels. Now don't think this is an advertisement of Wm. Henry Maule's potato. He has never written me a word about it. When I planted the tubers I thought in all probability I should never have any occasion to mention it. But there is a great lesson taught by this little experiment. Thousands of farmers are using seed that has so run out that there is no profit in growing the crop. I would not be rash. I am pretty careful myself. But you will make a mistake if you don't change seed occasionally and get the benefit of new blood. In this line of new potatoes we are constantly testing and quick to change when it will pay. We raised the Early Rose largely for years; but careful tests made us change to Early Beauty of Hebron, Snowflake, Monroe Seedling, etc., as these newer varieties came out.

T. B. Terry.

• • • • • Mr. Terry was Offered $10.00 a piece for Single Tubers. • • • • •

Mr. Root, who saw the potatoes at Mr. Terry's place wrote me for a price; and on my quoting him **5 barrels for $100,** immediately took them, thus making the first cash transaction in the **Thoroughbred** potato. Mr. Root is a shrewd business man, as well as a practical farmer. Do you suppose, when ordinary potatoes were selling at 15 and 25 cents per bushel, he would have paid $100 for 5 barrels, if he did not know there was money in them. The illustration herewith is taken accurately from an average specimen; in a bin of **Thoroughbreds** you can find thousands the exact counterpart of it. Think the matter over whether you want one pound at $1.50, or a barrel at $25.00, and let me have your order **at your earliest convenience.** Remember the first three years of the Freeman and the Irish Daisy, **thousands of dollars had to be returned to disappointed customers.** History will repeat itself in **Thoroughbreds.**

PRICES OF THOROUGHBRED FOR 1896.

Pound, $1.50; 3 pounds, $3.00; 10 pounds, $7.50, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at customer's expense, half peck, $3.00; peck, $5.00; half bushel, $7.50; bushel, $12.50; barrel, $25.00.

I reserve the right to refuse all orders for more than 10 pounds, the moment I see my supply of seed is becoming limited.

New Davis Kidney Wax Bean.

The greatest addition to our list of Wax Beans in many years, and is bound to be the most popular variety in cultivation. The Bean for the Market Gardener. Especially recommended to Canners. It leads all in Earliness, Enormous productiveness, handsome appearance and desirable market qualities.

LAST year in introducing this greatest of all Wax Beans I remarked that it was with special pride that I called the attention of my customers to this remarkable bean, which impressed me so favorably that I paid the originator a sum running into the thousands of dollars in order to have my name identified with its introduction. All will admit this was a large amount to give for a single variety; but at the same time I was enabled to offer my friends a bean that for earliness, productiveness, desirable shape, superior quality and handsome waxy white color stands without a competitor. The Davis Kidney Wax is undoubtedly the greatest bean ever offered. It is new and distinct in the fact that the seed is pure white, with absolutely no eye whatever, and of true kidney shape; this is one chief qualification that alone should recommend it to canners, as well as make it desirable for use as a shelled bean. The plant is vigorous, and of compact, upright growth. The pods are long, straight, and of a handsome, clear, waxy white color, often growing to a length of seven or eight inches. They should be picked when quite young, in which stage of growth they are absolutely the finest flavored wax bean known to-day; but if allowed to remain on the plant too long; they are naturally liable to become stringy. Absolutely rust-proof, being held well up from the ground, standing considerably higher than the Golden Wax. Always full of plump beans, it being impossible to find a windy pod. In point of productiveness it leads all others, the vines are positively one mass of pods, and a field at a distance shows more yellow in color from the pods than it does green from the leaves. Many of our large cropping sorts produce a great deal of waste or second quality pods, but the Davis Kidney Wax makes little or no waste at all, and will grow a third more bushels of merchantable pods to the acre than any variety of wax beans in cultivation. There is no bean I can so highly recommend, particularly to market gardeners and canners; while for the home garden it is equally as desirable. One of its special features of superiority over other sorts is its extreme hardiness and shipping qualities. Canners even now, are using the old White Wax, which is one of the most unprofitable sorts to grow, but they use it simply on account of the color of its seed. The Davis Kidney Wax overcomes this difficulty entirely, the seed being pure white and of true kidney shape, it is just the bean canners have long been looking for. This being only the first season since its introduction, the seed is still limited to a comparatively small quantity, and necessarily still high priced.

$150 Oct. 15, '96.

I will pay the above amount in three awards. $75 to the customer who sends me the best six pods of New Davis Kidney Wax Beans. $50 for the next best six pods, and $25 for the next best six. To be sent to me on or before October 15, '96, grown from seed purchased of me this year.

PACKET, 15 CENTS; PINT, 65 CENTS; QUART, $1.00.

Maule's New Imperial Tomato.

The peer of every known variety, early or late, embracing in itself earliness, form, solidity and every desirable quality that goes to make a perfect Tomato. Not quite as early as Maule's Earliest; but as large and smooth as Ignotum or Matchless, and as solid as Turner Hybrid.

So many good qualities never before embraced in a single variety. The best Tomato for the South, the best for the North, none better for the East or West.

Every market or private gardener will surely make a tremendous mistake if they do not include Maule's New Imperial Tomato in their order this season. My attention was called to this variety for some time previous to my introducing it last year, samples having been sent out to seedsmen around the country generally for trial on the various trial grounds. From the very first it was recognized as a great improvement, and admitted by many to be decidedly the best early they had ever seen. Not only myself, but every one who tried it was especially impressed with the superior merits of the New Imperial so much, that I finally made arrangements at a tremendous price for the purchase of every seed in the originator's (Mr. Halladay) possession. In describing it I cannot do better than quote from a letter received from Mr. A. A. Halladay, Bellows Falls, Vermont, dated Oct. 1st, 1894.

"In the season of 1889 I found among my Dwarf Champion Tomato plants, (The seed for which I saved myself) one plant that was entirely distinct from that variety. I kept it separate from the others, and was surprised to find perfectly ripe fruit on this plant several days before the ripe specimens appeared on the Champions or Early Ruby plants that were planted on the same day. The fruit on this new plant seemed entirely different and far superior to any I had previously seen. It being perfectly smooth ripened evenly to the stem, and in color between the Champion and Beauty. It was also the most productive Tomato I had ever seen. I saved the seed from one tomato only that season, and have since by careful selections of the stock seed improved it each season, until to-day I claim the New Imperial Tomato is the earliest, handsomest, smoothest, most solid and most productive tomato in the world. In my trials of all the leading varieties so-called best and earliest, this new tomato has always come out ahead from 10 to 22 days in ripening. I claim and believe that this is the earliest perfectly smooth tomato in cultivation, and that it will produce more and better fruit than any variety known. It not only produces the earliest, but it will hold out all through the season until killed by frost. It also proves to be the longest keeper. My field of these tomatoes has been the wonder of all who have seen it, and with good reason, for I believe that there never was so many tomatoes ever grown before on the same amount of ground. Remember, I am sending you every seed of this new tomato that is for sale in the world, and I believe that the New Imperial Tomato will prove to be the most valuable tomato to the public that has ever been introduced."

Mr. Halladay writes me under date of Nov. 16th, 1895.

My field of Maule's New Imperial Tomato, this season contained about 4,500 plants. Owing to the late May frosts I did not put them out until after June 1st; the weather at that time being extremely hot and dry; and I lost some plants from this cause, and more by cut worms and potato bugs, but replaced them. Most of the plants were on very ordinary land not heavily manured. I used about 200 pounds of Bradley's Complete Potato Manure to the acre; and 200 pounds of nitrate of soda on the three acres. The plants were not trimmed or racked up, but received good culture. We commenced picking ripe tomatoes in quantities for seed, July 22nd. My entire field averaging over 1½ bushels to a plant of perfectly ripe fruit; large in size and fine in shape. Many people came long distances to see them, and all pronounced it the finest field of tomatoes ever seen. I have heard the remark many times this season, that it looked as though a bushel of tomatoes had been poured down around each hill. I have tested only one new variety this season for earliness, "Bond's Early Minnesota." The Imperial was a few days ahead in ripening and the fruit more than twice as large and more than twice as productive. I have kept the Imperial Tomatoes on the vines 60 days after they were ripe, before they commenced to decay. I shall ship to you by freight, Monday next, 207 pounds of very choice seed of Maule's New Imperial Tomato, all grown and selected by myself. I have no more seed to sell this season. I trust this will reach you in good condition, and that every seed will be sold.

$150 Oct. 15, '96.

I will pay $150 in three awards for 18 specimens of New Imperial Tomatoes, sent me on or before October 15, '96, grown from seed procured of me this year. $75 for the best six specimens. $50 for the second best six specimens. $25 for the third best six specimens.

I also wish to supplement these two letters of Mr. Halladay's with the following from Messrs. Jas. J. H. Gregory & Sons, Marblehead, Mass.:

"I was at Mr. Halladay's, Bellows Falls, Vt., and examined his crop of tomatoes, and can say that I never saw a handsomer crop. They were uniform in size, ripened well around the stem, thick meated, and resembled the Dwarf Champion in color. As for earliness I cannot tell, only what Mr. Halladay claims for them. At the time he said they were 14 days earlier than any other, he having tried them for five years with all the earliest varieties known. I measured several of the tomatoes; the result was 3¾ inches by 2⅓ inches. From what I saw of it, I think it would make an excellent shipping tomato, being very firm and solid."

THE competition for the prize I offered the past season for the best six specimens of this Tomato sent to me, was remarkably large and interesting and certainly demonstrated the enthusiasm my customers have for this grand new sort. The uniformity in development of the fruit is worth special mention in addition to its many other exceedingly good qualities. Hundreds of specimens were sent me that looked as near alike as peas in a pod, and for this very reason it was necessary for me to divide the prize I offered, there being no perceptible advantage in the specimens submitted by the three leading competitors. (See page 14.) In conclusion I would say, I conscientiously believe that in the New Imperial Tomato I am giving my friends the opportunity of securing seed of the most perfect tomato known to-day, embracing more good qualities than any other sort, and in size, shape and handsome appearance surpassing anything heretofore put on the market.

PACKET, 15 CENTS; HALF OUNCE, 60 CENTS; OUNCE, $1.00; QUARTER POUND, $2.50.

The two most popular and profitable novelties of the year. One packet of each of the two varieties described above and illustrated on colored plate opposite, only 25 cents, postpaid.

THE TWO MOST POPULAR AND PROFITABLE NOVELTIES OF THE YEAR
NEW DAVIS KIDNEY WAX BEANS.
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SHOWING MANNER OF GROWTH
PAINTED FROM NATURE.
NEW IMPERIAL TOMATO
ONE PACKET OF EACH FOR 25 CENTS
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PHILADELPHIA, U.S.A.

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WHEREBY YOU CAN SECURE ONE PACKET
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ONE PACKET OF EACH OF THE SIX CHOICE VEGETABLES, ILLUSTRATED OPPOSITE AND DESCRIBED HEREWITH, **for only 15 Cents, postpaid.**

ALL HEAD EARLY CABBAGE.

This variety has given excellent satisfaction to my friends, and is well worthy of a trial by all my customers. For full description see page 25. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.25.

EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.

This is a very desirable table sort. Also makes a fine, crisp pickle. Very handsome, dark green color. (See page 37.) Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, 90 cents.

DENVER MARKET LETTUCE.

An early variety, making large solid heads of a very desirable, green color. Very tender, crisp and of excellent flavor. (See full description on page 40.) Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

IMPROVED LONG SMOOTH PARSNIP.

This is a standard sort, and really needs no description. My stock is very choice. (See page 55.) Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

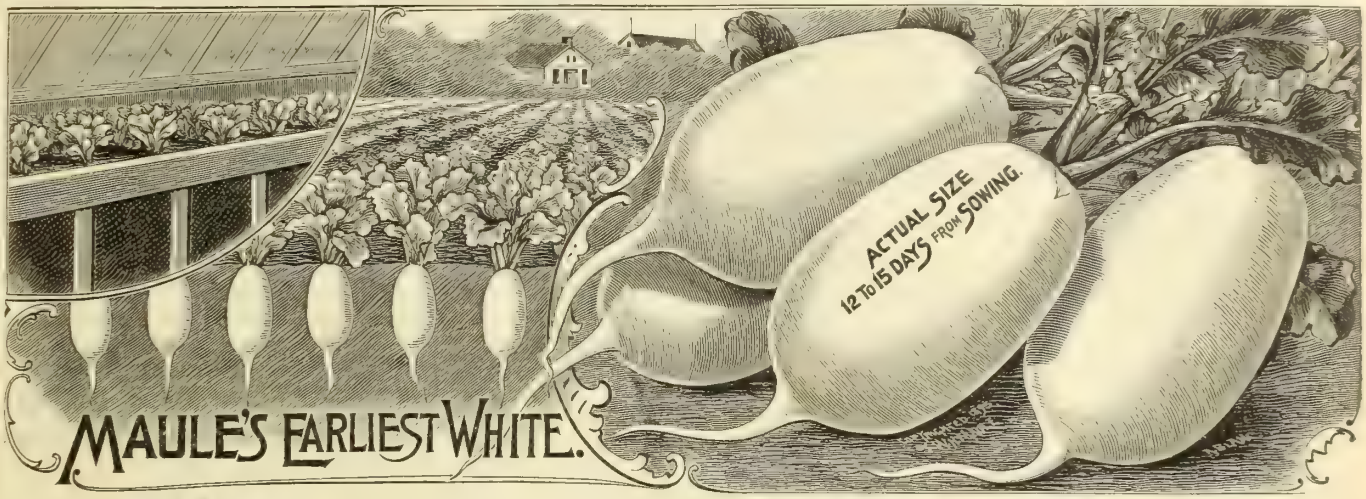
MAULE'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP BEET.

Everyone knows the desirability of this popular [illegible] beet. My strain is particularly choice, very early, and of fine globular shape. Color a rich dark red. Cooks exceedingly tender and sweet. (See page 22.) Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; pound, $1.00.

MAULE'S EARLIEST SCARLET RADISH.

If you are at all anxious to have the finest red radishes, and have them earlier than any of your neighbors, Maule's Earliest Scarlet is what you should sow. Its crisp, brittle flavor, as well as its remarkably quick growth, alike recommend it. Color of skin a rich scarlet, while the flesh is pure white; of mild flavor; always crisp and tender. Has a very small, short top, and is equally valuable for forcing or open ground; in favorable weather maturing in from 20 to 25 days from the sowing of the seed. The illustration on the opposite page is a correct representation. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00.

ONE PACKET OF EACH OF THE ABOVE 6 CHOICE VEGETABLES, ONLY 15 CENTS.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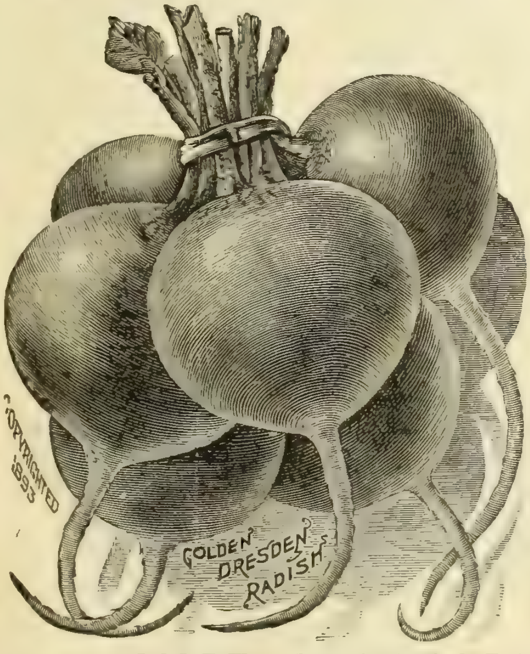
ACTUAL SIZE
12 TO 15 DAYS FROM SOWING.



MAULE'S EARLIEST WHITE RADISH.

I am very glad to be able to offer my customers this year, a most remarkable White Olive Shaped Radish, that I was fortunately able to secure in France last year, from one of the most prominent firms of French seed growers. This pure white, olive shaped radish is absolutely earlier than any other Radish, red, white, or any other color. When I state that good sized Radishes can be pulled in from 12 to 15 days from the sowing of the seed, all my friends will realize what a remarkable variety it must be. Has a small top, is solid, of crisp flavor; and in every other respect is a first class radish. This is the first year it has ever been offered in America; and my friends, one and all, should not neglect to try it. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents.

$50.00 for 18 Maule's Earliest White Radishes.

I will pay October 15th, '96, $25.00 for the best 6 Earliest White Radishes, raised from seed purchased of me, sent me by one of my customers; $15.00 for the next best 6. and $10.00 for the third best 6 Radishes. It being a condition that when the Radishes are sent in they are to be accompanied by a statement as to how many days after the seed was sown they were pulled. In awarding these prizes, they will go to the persons raising the largest Radishes raised in the shortest time from the sowing of the seed.

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Long Cardinal Radish.

Fit for use in 25 days from sowing the seed. It is particularly noted for its crisp, tender flesh, and bright, attractive color of skin. In shape very regular, smooth and conical; the flesh is of the finest quality. I am sure it will delight all my customers. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, $1.00.

GOLDEN DRESDEN RADISH.

This is a German Radish; remarkably quick growing. Planted under ordinary conditions the first of May it was ready for the table by the first of June. Has a very small top, which admits of the closest sowing. As shown in illustration the Radishes are perfectly round and smooth, while they have attractive golden brown skin. Flesh is crisp, white, juicy, and of fine flavor. Market gardeners can either grow this new Radish in the garden or use it for forcing. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, $1.00.

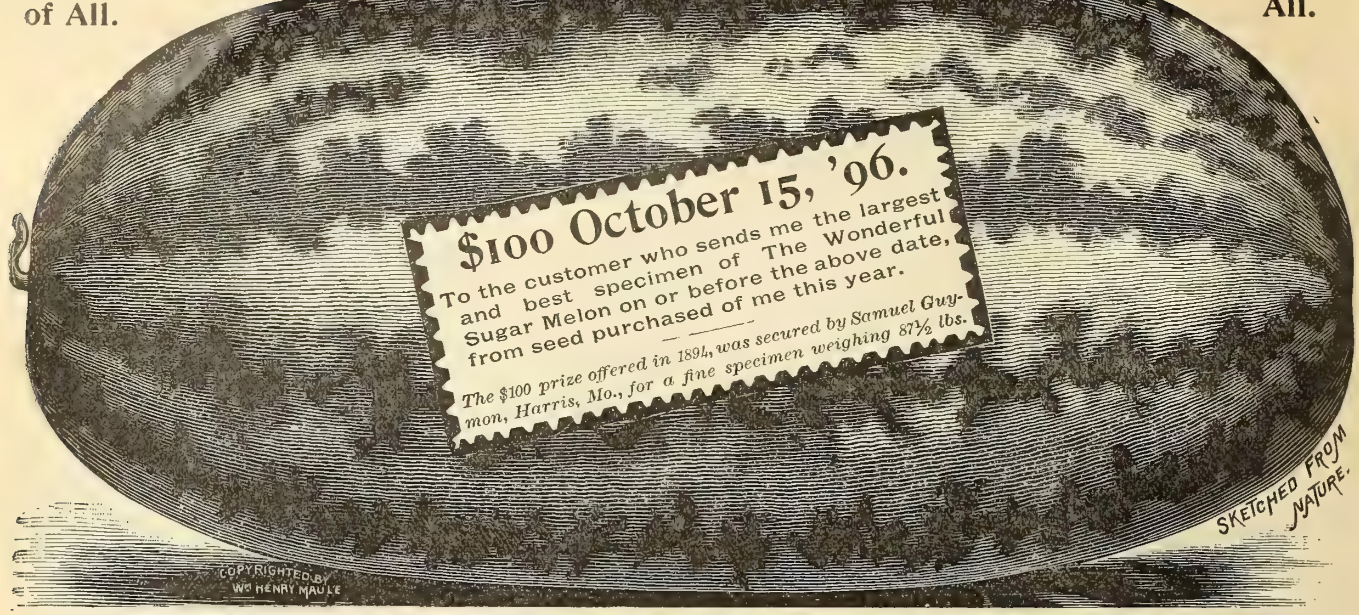
MAULE'S WINTER RADISH.

This Radish will supplant China Rose Winter and all other varieties of Winter Radishes. Although it is an American grown Radish, it came originally from China. In shape it is somewhat similar to California Mammoth White, and also to Chinese Mammoth, but is superior to both in every way, the roots being more symmetrical in shape, and more crisp, solid and of superior flavor. Without exception the most desirable winter variety in cultivation. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; pound, $1.50.

LONG CARDINAL RADISH.

The Sweetest of All.

The Best of All.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$100 October 15, '96.

To the customer who sends me the largest and best specimen of The Wonderful Sugar Melon on or before the above date, from seed purchased of me this year.

The $100 prize offered in 1894, was secured by Samuel Guymon, Harris, Mo., for a fine specimen weighing 87½ lbs.

THE • WONDERFUL • SUGAR • MELON.

ONLY THREE YEARS OLD AND ALREADY A LEADER.

It is with great pleasure that I offer my customers seed of the best watermelon ever put before the American public. In describing this variety, which I originally named and first offered in my 1894 Catalogue, I cannot do better than quote from a letter received from Prof. Massey, of Raleigh, N. C.:

"As I was the first to bring this melon to public notice through the columns of *The Practical Farmer*, it is natural that you should ask me more about it. My notice of this melon was prompted solely by the fact that I was satisfied that it was the best watermelon I ever ate. Having not the slightest financial interest in the sale of the seed, I feel perfectly free to give my opinion in regard to it. In August, '92, I went to South Carolina at the invitation of Col. E. R. McIver, President of the County Agricultural Society, to make an address at their annual meeting. During my stay I was the guest of Col. McIver at his beautiful plantation. It was in the height of the watermelon season, and in addition to his general activity as a progressive planter, Col. McIver, I found, was an enthusiast in watermelon culture. In a nook on the beautiful lawn around his house, shaded by some fine evergreen oaks, a table was built, long enough to accommodate a score of guests, as a special altar of sacrifice for watermelons, and then every day during my stay, dozens of them were sacrificed. It is a point of etiquette in South Carolina never to offer a guest less than half a watermelon, no matter how large, and the quantity of the sweet pulp I made away with that week I feel ashamed to guess. When I first saw the melons being piled out on the table, I asked Col. McIver if they were Georgia Rattlesnake? 'No sir,' said he, 'go a little closer, and when you try them tell me if you ever ate a Rattlesnake melon equal to them.' I then noticed that the shape was different from the Georgia melon. Col. McIver informed me that this melon had been grown by him for many years from seed originally from the West Indies, and that, although he had tried all the new melons, he had yet found none equal to it. Now it is admitted that the Florida Favorite is a melon of good quality, so one morning the Col. sent to another patch and had a fine Florida Favorite brought in, split in two, with some of his own, and the spoons were handed around for all to compare the two. There was no getting around the fact that the McIver melon was far superior in sweetness. One of the greatest excellencies of this melon is its ability to withstand wet weather. The summer of '92 was very wet up to the end of July, and was then succeeded by prolonged drought. The wet weather had caused nearly all watermelons to crack in the centre and become hollow, but we never found one of the Sugar Melons cracked in the slighest degree, and there was a total absence of anything like stringiness, which makes Kolb Gem and others so objectionable. Having enjoyed this superb melon so much at Col. McIver's hospitable home, I feel convinced that such a melon should be known to the Horticultural World. I have grown nearly every watermelon in the catalogues, old and new, and can sincerely say that this melon is the best of all, and leaves nothing to be desired in a watermelon that I can conceive of.

Yours truly,

W. F. MASSEY.

The above letter covers the ground so fully, and describes so tersely, the superior qualities of the Sugar Melon, that I do not think I can improve upon it. Mr. E. L. Coy, West Hebron, N. Y., who probably knows Melons as well as any one in America, writes me, "Wonderful Sugar Melon is certainly the sweetest and best flavored Watermelon I have ever seen." More than 20,000 of my customers, embracing among them many of the most celebrated melon growers in America, unanimously endorsed McIver's Sugar without exception as the most perfect and thoroughbred melon it had ever been their pleasure to raise, and in flavor far ahead of anything they ever conceived of in a watermelon.

Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; pound, $1.50; 5 pounds, $5.00.

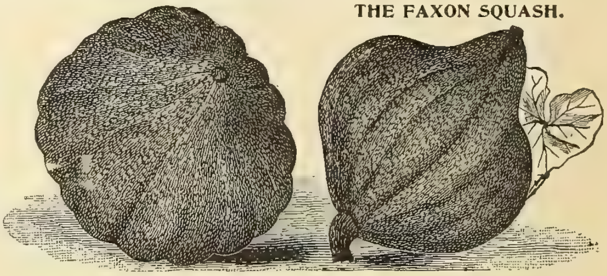
NEW WHITE EGG PLANT.

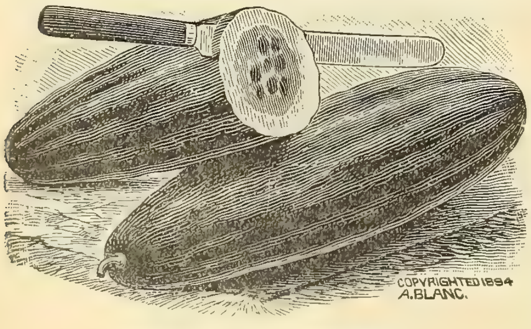
I consider this one of the grandest acquisitions to our list of Egg Plants introduced in many years; and might well be called a White New York Improved Purple, resembling this variety in shape; while in color when ripe, it is a rich creamy-white and its table qualities unexcelled. Sure to be in demand when it becomes more generally known. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 40 cents; ¼ pound, $1.25.

NEW LADY FINGER OKRA.

This is a fine new variety of Okra, which in its young state is one of the best for flavoring. My customers in the South where this vegetable is principally cultivated, will find this a fine prolific sort; very productive of long, slender pods of fine form. If used in its early state of growth it will be found exceptionally tender and choice. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz.; 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts; lb., 75 cts.

THE FAXON SQUASH.

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COOL AND CRISP CUCUMBER.

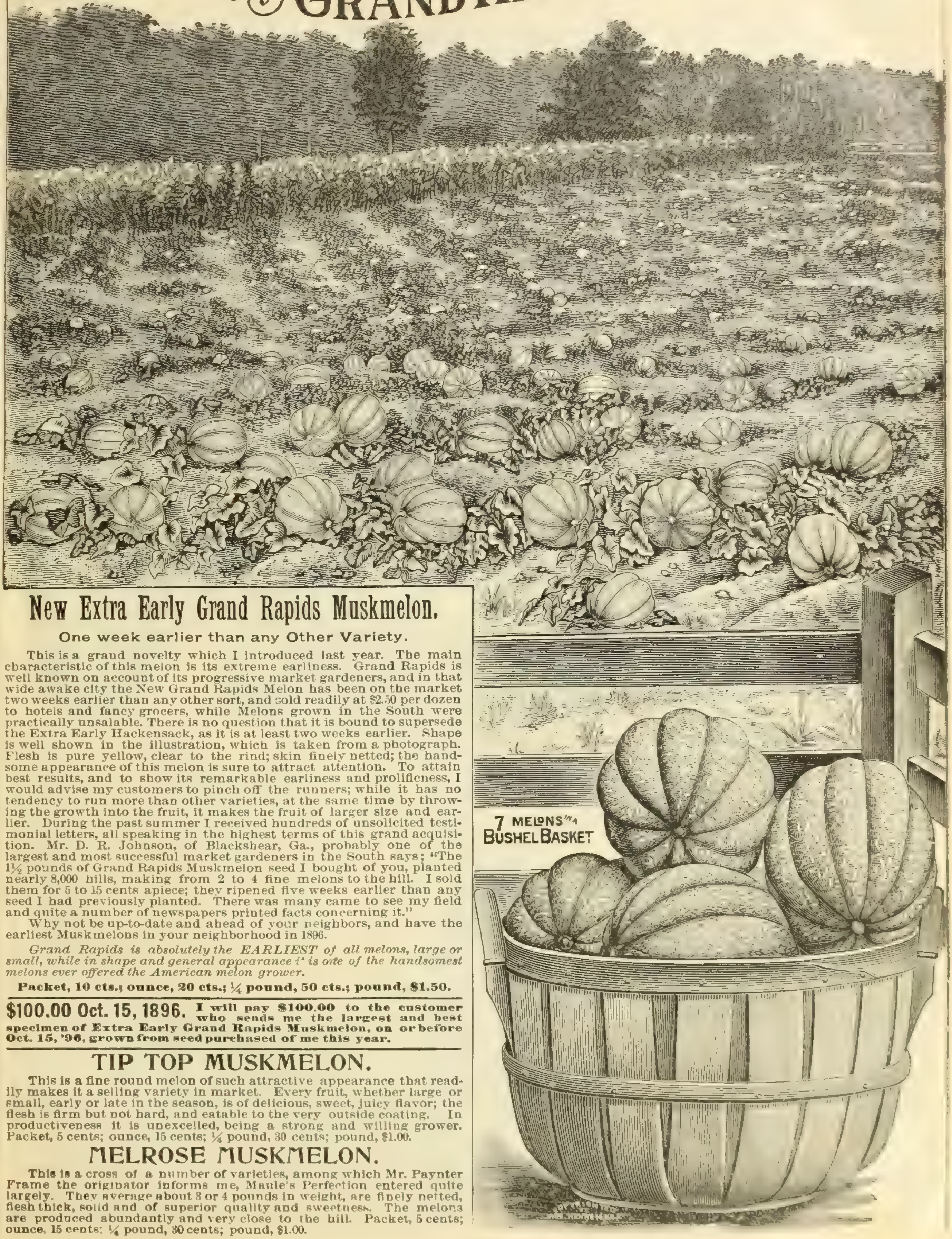
THE FAXON SQUASH.

One of the largest growers of vine seeds, has this to say: "I find the Faxon to be the most productive of any variety of winter Squash I have ever tested. It is also the best keeper, as well as the very best table variety I have ever seen. I would earnestly advise you to catalogue it. Although the color varies, the peculiar shape is very uniform, so much so that it cannot be mistaken for any other variety. Its fixed and strong characteristics are: Earliness, long keeping, uniformity of shape, varity of colors and sweetness and richness of flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., $1.25.

COOL AND CRISP CUCUMBER.

The introducers claim this to be an extra early, exceedingly prolific and everbearing variety. The illustration herewith gives a good idea of its shape which is most desirable for pickling. At the pickling stage they are straight, long, even and slim, and until they reach their full size they are of a very dark green color, so dark that it might be almost called black. The knobs or protuberances, upon which the spines are placed, are prominent at all stages of growth, giving the cucumber a very attractive appearance. While a pickling variety in its early growth, it is most useful for slicing when fully matured, being of good size and very tender and crisp. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

EXTRA EARLY GRAND RAPIDS MUSK MELON


7 MELONS IN A BUSHEL BASKET

New Extra Early Grand Rapids Muskmelon.

One week earlier than any Other Variety.

This is a grand novelty which I introduced last year. The main characteristic of this melon is its extreme earliness. Grand Rapids is well known on account of its progressive market gardeners, and in that wide awake city the New Grand Rapids Melon has been on the market two weeks earlier than any other sort, and sold readily at $2.50 per dozen to hotels and fancy grocers, while Melons grown in the South were practically unsalable. There is no question that it is bound to supersede the Extra Early Hackensack, as it is at least two weeks earlier. Shape is well shown in the illustration, which is taken from a photograph. Flesh is pure yellow, clear to the rind; skin finely netted; the handsome appearance of this melon is sure to attract attention. To attain best results, and to show its remarkable earliness and prolificness, I would advise my customers to pinch off the runners; while it has no tendency to run more than other varieties, at the same time by throwing the growth into the fruit, it makes the fruit of larger size and earlier. During the past summer I received hundreds of unsolicited testimonial letters, all speaking in the highest terms of this grand acquisition. Mr. D. R. Johnson, of Blackshear, Ga., probably one of the largest and most successful market gardeners in the South says; "The 1½ pounds of Grand Rapids Muskmelon seed I bought of you, planted nearly 8,000 hills, making from 2 to 4 fine melons to the hill. I sold them for 5 to 15 cents apiece; they ripened five weeks earlier than any seed I had previously planted. There was many came to see my field and quite a number of newspapers printed facts concerning it."

Why not be up-to-date and ahead of your neighbors, and have the earliest Muskmelons in your neighborhood in 1896.

Grand Rapids is absolutely the EARLIEST of all melons, large or small, while in shape and general appearance it is one of the handsomest melons ever offered the American melon grower.

Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ pound, 50 cts.; pound, $1.50.

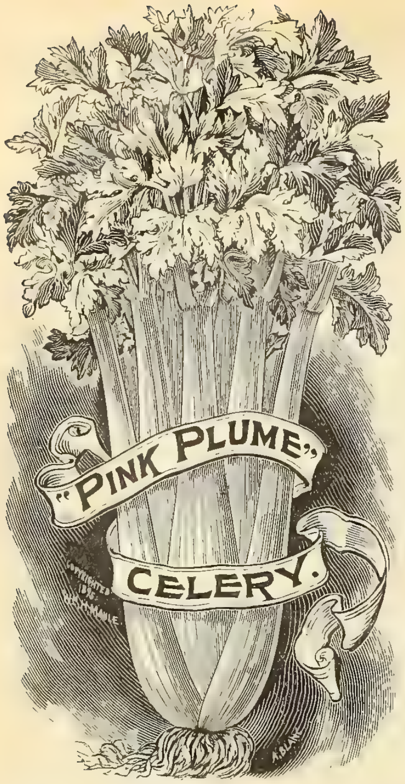
$100.00 Oct. 15, 1896. **I will pay $100.00 to the customer who sends me the largest and best specimen of Extra Early Grand Rapids Muskmelon, on or before Oct. 15, '96, grown from seed purchased of me this year.**

TIP TOP MUSKMELON.

This is a fine round melon of such attractive appearance that readily makes it a selling variety in market. Every fruit, whether large or small, early or late in the season, is of delicious, sweet, juicy flavor; the flesh is firm but not hard, and eatable to the very outside coating. In productiveness it is unexcelled, being a strong and willing grower. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, $1.00.

MELROSE MUSKMELON.

This is a cross of a number of varieties, among which Mr. Paynter Frame the originator informs me, Maule's Perfection entered quite largely. They average about 3 or 4 pounds in weight, are finely netted, flesh thick, solid and of superior quality and sweetness. The melons are produced abundantly and very close to the hill. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, $1.00.



NEW PINK PLUME CELERY.

The introducers, Messrs. Peter Henderson & Co. of New York, have this to say regarding this new celery: "It is the most beautiful celery that ever graced a table, most delicious flavor, crisp and nutty; the first celery to be fit for use as well as the last, absolutely solid and free from stringiness, and so brittle as to almost break of its own weight. It is a strong, healthy, compact grower, with no tendency to rust; stems very solid and crisp, extra early and a long keeper, remaining when properly trenched in perfect condition away into the Spring. The variegation on the tops does not show quite as early as the White Plume, but the celery blanches and matures really a little earlier. It is a self-blanching variety in the same sense that White Plume and Golden Self-Blanching are—that is, it requires but a slight earthing up or banking to prepare this variety for the table. Packet, 15 cents; ounce, 50 cents.

Lobberich's Agricultural Carrot.

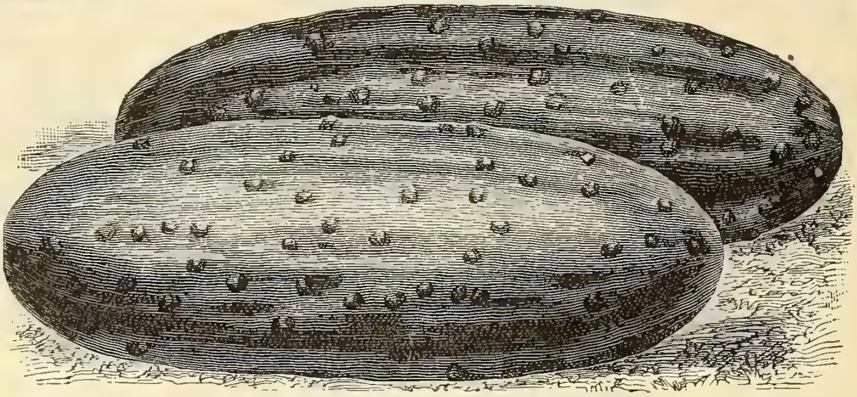
One of the most highly esteemed of the French seedsmen recommended this carrot to my attention, with the remark that it should certainly be introduced in America. Many of our best carrots came originally from France, and this variety was so highly recommended that I at once embraced the opportunity to present it to my customers, although I have only been able to secure a limited quantity of the seed. Lobberich's Carrot is the result of 25 years' improvement by a celebrated French grower, who now considers he has produced the most valuable variety for feeding stock. Of a rich orange color; grows to a very large size, and while unusually long is stump-rooted. It is claimed for this new carrot that it will yield 50 per cent. more than any variety now cultivated. In my trials the past summer it outyielded all the other field carrots; in addition to its immense yield it is remarkably free from the toughness generally found in field carrots, and in its young state may be used for culinary purposes, cooking sweet and tender. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; pound, $1.50.

Maule's Extra Early Cucumber.

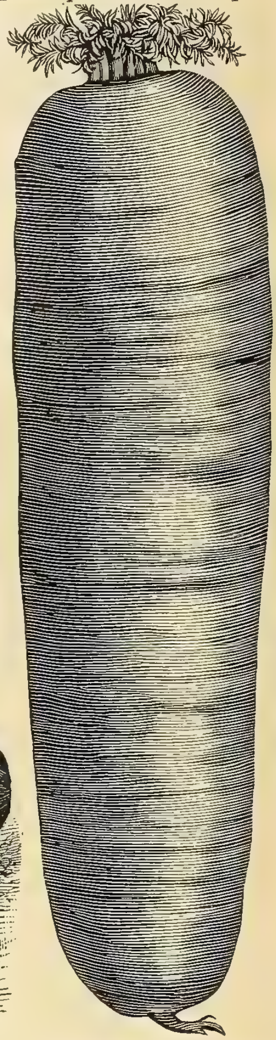
This new cucumber is a cross between Russian and Green Prolific. Fully as early as the former, while it combines all the fine pickling qualities of the latter. Always grows uniformly and wonderfully productive; seldom, if ever, produces a cucumber too large for pickling. A celebrated grower of cucumbers writes: "It makes a standard commercial pickle, and in its younger state is a perfect gem for bottling. Its extreme earliness, in addition to its many other good qualities, will make it of great value to market gardeners for bottling or commerce." The vines are of vigorous growth and enormously productive. The fruit retains its color a long while after being picked, consequently invaluable for market. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.25.

How to Remit.

There is no safer way of sending money through the mails than by Post Office Money Order. It is also well to remember that it costs only 8 cents now to register a letter, where it formerly cost 10 cents. I always accept postage stamps same as cash. But no matter whether you remit by Money Order, Express Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter, I guarantee safe arrival of all remittances made in this way, and on orders exceeding $2.00 the expense of sending may be deducted from the order.



MAULE'S EXTRA EARLY CUCUMBER.



Lobberich's Agri. Carrot.

HUNDRED WEIGHT PUMPKIN.

HUNDRED-WEIGHT PUMPKIN.

When I tell my customers that this is an extra selection of my Prize Potiron, and that the seed is saved only from specimens weighing 100 pounds each, or over, it will need no further recommendation. For some time past one of my best growers has been selecting this pumpkin, until now Hundred Weight will surpass in size every other variety. Specimens weighing 200 and 250 pounds are not unusual, and in competition for the prize offered below, some of my customers may possibly raise a 300-pounder. In addition to its enormous size, which is of itself sufficient recommendation; (for as every one know, for years to have the largest pumpkin raised in the county has been the ambition of every grower), it is of the finest quality, flesh fine grained and a bright yellow, color of skin a dark salmon. In regard to the competition for the $100 prize, the pumpkins need not be sent in; a statement as to the weight, signed by two witnesses and sworn to before a Notary or Justice of the Peace will be sufficient. It must be understood, however, that I reserve the right to have the prize pumpkin sent in, should I so request it, and the customer must pay the transportation charges. As is well known, there are very few more seeds in these big pumpkins than in the smaller ones, consequently seed of Hundred Weight will always be scarce and high in price. It is for sale this year in packets only. Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

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$100 October 15th, '96

To the customer who can raise the largest Hundred Weight Pumpkin; the report to be sent to me on or before October 15th, '96. The specimen need not be sent to me; a statement as to the exact weight, signed by two reliable witnesses and sworn to before a Notary or Justice of the Peace will suffice. But I reserve the right to have the Prize Pumpkin sent to me should I request it.

3 Choice BEETS.

Late
Medium
Early

MAULE'S IMPROVED LONG RED BEET.

The best strain of long dark red beet in the market, and especially desirable for winter or fall use. Excellent for the table as well as a feed for cattle, as 12 tons have been grown to the acre. Shape is well shown in the cut above. Sweet, tender, rich carmine. No garden should be without at least a few beets of this variety. Once sown you will always want them. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, 90 cents.

MARKET GARDENER'S BEET.

The best general purpose beet in cultivation. As will be noticed from the illustration herewith, which is an exact representation of this desirable variety reduced in size. Very symmetrical in form, but few fibrous roots and unusually small top. At the age of Egyptian it is larger, and continues to grow until late in fall, attaining large size, and making a good selling and eating beet for winter. By 1st of Oct. they measure 8 inches in diameter, and average 6 pounds in weight. One sowing only is necessary to produce early beets for market and main crop for winter use, which is not the case with any other variety. Color outside is deep blood red; inside layers blood red and light red alternately. When cooked they are a beautiful dark red throughout, fine grained and unsurpassed quality. For market gardeners it is the most profitable beet of any I know of. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; pound, $1.75.

$50.00 FOR AN M. G. BEET.

I will pay this amount to the customer who sends me the largest and best shaped Market Gardener's Beet, on or before Oct. 15, 1896, Grown from seed purchased of me this year.

SWISS CHARD.

SILVER OR SEA-KALE BEET.

Grown for its leaves only; the middle of the leaf is cooked and served same as Asparagus; the other portions of the leaf are used like Spinach. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

NEW CARDINAL BEET.

This is a variety I picked up in England, and introduced last year for the first time. It is extremely early, being ready for market, six weeks from sowing. Shape is well shown in illustration, which is taken from a photograph. Flesh is dark crimson, changing alternately into rings of a lighter color, very tender and of delicate flavor. As an attractive beet for the table, there is no better. When cooked it is a beautiful solid crimson, and of rich, sugary flavor, entirely free of fibre. Ready for market as early or earlier than Egyptian and of more desirable shape. I can highly recommend it to all my friends. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; pound, $1.00.

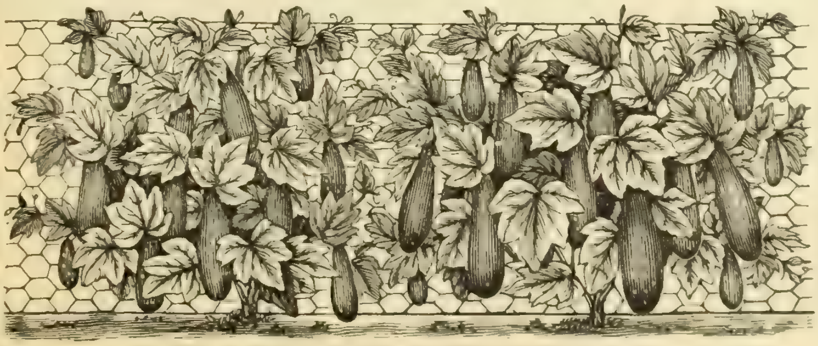
ELEPHANT'S TRUNK PEPPER.

This variety really needs no description; its name and illustration herewith fully describe it. Grows fully as large as Ruby King, and while not so thick through it is about double the length. The fruit is very fleshy and of a bright scarlet color; and as stated above is very long, frequently measuring 10 to 12 inches in length, and 3 to 4 inches broad; flavor mild and pleasant. The plants are wonderfully prolific, producing an abundance of large, solid peppers, resembling in shape an elephant's trunk, hence its name. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 40 cents.

ELEPHANT'S TRUNK PEPPER.

WHITE WONDER CUCUMBER.

Very handsome in appearance and of fine quality. The cucumbers are thickly set and average about eight inches long, very brittle, and remain solid for a long time. The color is always ivory white. Owing to its unusual hardiness it may be planted earlier than most other cucumbers; a sure cropper. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00.



Wire trellis showing Japanese Climbing Cucumber.

Japanese Climbing Cucumber.

Everyone's attention is at once attracted upon seeing a cucumber climbing gracefully and successfully wire screens and at the same time to see the vines fairly loaded from top to bottom with beautiful fruit. The illustration shows better than words can express, the remarkable characteristic of this wonderful cucumber. The seed came originally from Japan, and has proven itself thoroughly adapted to open air cultivation. Comes into bearing quickly, and sets its fruit constantly throughout the season. Young plants are remarkably stocky, and as soon as they become established, begin to climb fences, brush and wire netting. The saving of space in a small garden through this peculiar feature is an especial recommendation, as with this cucumber, three times the product can be raised on a given area over that of any other variety. The fruit is exceedingly tender and of delicate flavor. Flesh, pure white, never bitter; skin, dark green. [illegible] make excellent pickles, and when full size are excellent for slicing. Packet, 10 cents; ounce 30 cents.

3 Bush Lima Beans.

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.

"Burpee's Bush Lima comes absolutely true from seed. The bushes grow eighteen to twenty inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush, from two to three feet in diameter. The leaves are of very large size and great substance. The bush character is thoroughly established, not one plant in a thousand showing any disposition to 'run.' The thickness of the main stalk and branches of the plant, as also the unusual size, healthy green color, and thick, leathery substance of the leaves, indicate the strong constitution of this variety, by which it is enabled to bear large crops, and is also a sure cropper. It is an immense yielder, each bush bearing from fifty to two hundred handsome large pods, well filled with very large beans, which are identical in size and luscious flavor to the well known large pole Limas." Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts.

HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA.

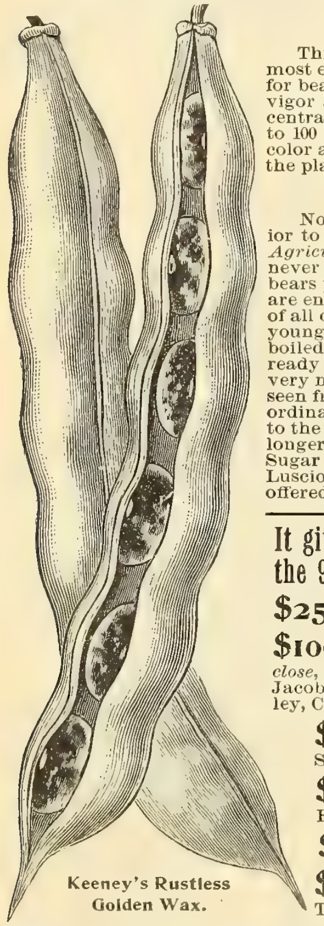
At least two weeks earlier than any of the climbing sorts, and the earliest of the Bush Limas. Requiring no support of any kind. It produces a crop from the time it comes into bearing until frost, and being enormously productive, a very small patch will keep a family supplied with this splendid vegetable throughout the entire season. One pint will plant 5 rows each 50 feet long. To give some idea of its productiveness, would say, in competition for the $150 cash prize offered in my 1888 catalogue, a plant of Henderson's Bush Lima, less than 24 inches high, and containing the enormous quantity of 323 well developed pods secured the prize. The size of the dry bean will hinder Henderson's Bush Lima from being popular with market gardeners; but for private gardeners it will prove most satisfactory, its habit of growth, delicious flavor and wonderful productiveness recommending it highly. Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts.

THORBURN'S OR DREER'S BUSH LIMA.

This bean, first offered by Thorburn & Co., is a dwarf form of Dreer's Pole Lima. Its habit is remarkably fixed, as it shows little inclination to run to vine. Grows 12 to 18 inches high, and possesses the delicious flavor characteristic of the Dreer's Lima; withal is very productive, pods being short and very thick. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

◆◆◆**Why Not Try** all three of these Beans? One packet of each of the three BUSH LIMA BEANS, 25 cts; one pint of each, 75 cts.; one qt. of each, $1.25, postpaid.

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA BEAN.



Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax.

KEENEY'S RUSTLESS GOLDEN WAX BEAN.

This new wax bean, offered last year for the first time, is the result of many years' efforts on the part of one of the most experienced and largest bean growers in the country, who has this to say regarding it: "This is the long-looked-for bean, combining hardiness and productiveness with fine quality. A strong growing bush variety of remarkable vigor and freedom from rust. It sends out short tendrils, on which pods are formed in addition to those near the central stalk of the plant, which accounts for its wonderful productiveness, amounting under favorable conditions to 100 to 150 fold. The pods are meaty and well filled, thick, flat when young and semi-round later, of rich yellow color and fine quality, and entirely stringless even when large enough to shell. If the pods are picked as fast as formed, the plant continues to furnish a bountiful supply for an unusually long season." Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 30 cts.; qt., 50 cts.

MAMMOTH LUSCIOUS SUGAR PEA.

Nothing has ever anywheres near approached Mammoth Luscious in size or delicacy of flavor, it being far superior to the Melting Sugar or any other variety of Peas, shelled or sugar. Dr. F. M. Hexamer, editor of the *American Agriculturist* writes: "We have grown nearly every variety of Sugar Peas listed in seedsmen's catalogues, but have never seen anything to compare with the Mammoth Luscious." This is the general verdict. This new Sugar Pea bears pods much larger than any other variety and are from 6 to 7 inches long, and an inch and a half broad. They are entirely free from membraneous lining and strings, and combine flavor and brittleness and succulence far ahead of all other kinds. They continue long in bearing, and even when old they boil down as tender and nice as when young. The vines grow 6 feet long and require sticks. The pods are so long and broad that they should be sliced, boiled about ten minutes, or fifteen if old, and have a little butter or white sauce put over them, when they will be ready to supply the table of the most fastidious epicure; and as they contain so much sugar, starch and gluten, are very nutritious for family use. They should not be shelled, but the peas and pod eaten together. As can readily be seen from the above description, a very few pods, gathered quickly from a small piece of ground is sufficient for any ordinary family. These pods can be sliced and boiled in fifteen minutes, so that the whole operation from gathering to the table can be done in less than an hour. The ordinary shelled varieties, as is well known, require a much longer time to gather and shell, and a very much larger piece of ground to supply a family. If you have never grown Sugar Peas, do not miss this opportunity. If you have sown them before, you should certainly include Mammoth Luscious in your order, as no lover of Sugar Peas can miss this chance of obtaining the most delicious Sugar Pea ever offered. Crop is very short, consequently I can offer it in small quantities only. Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

It gives me pleasure to inform my friends that in addition to the $1500 which I distributed for the 94 largest Club Orders in 1895 (see opposite page 64) I also awarded $1200 as follows:

$250 for the largest and finest head of **Lupton Cabbage,** to J. V. N. Young, Arroyo Grande, Calif.

$100 for the best half dozen **New Imperial Tomatoes.** *The competition for this prize was exceptionally close, and it was necessary to finally divide the prize between* Jacob S. Schamp, Minnie, W. Va., Franklin D. Jones, Beckley, Conn., and Geo. J. Townsend, Palmyra, New York.

$100 for the three largest and best shaped **Maule's Yellow Globe Danvers Onions,** to D. J. Saunders, New Bridge, Oregon.

$100 for the three largest and best shaped **Maule's Red Wethersfield Onions,** to Abel Steele, Ferguson, Ontario, Canada.

$100 for the largest **Hundred Weight Pumpkin,** to J. O. Kelley, Sandersville, Miss.

$100 for ear of **Maule's Improved Early Mastodon Corn** containing the most grains, to T. W. Straight, Sheridan, Mo.

$100 for the largest and best shaped **Turner Hybrid Tomato,** to J. S. Hunter, Savannah, Mo.

$100 for the largest and best **Ruby King Pepper,** to S. E. Austin Way, Clove, N. Y.

$50 for the longest and best shaped **Maule's Improved Long Green Cucumber,** to Thos. Barrett, Provo City, Utah.

$50 for the largest and best shaped **Maule's Early White Spine Cucumber,** to Jonas F. Yost, Tohickon, Pa.

$50 for the largest and best shaped **Improved Half Long Parsnip,** to George B. Sanders. *Mr. Sanders failed to give his address, consequently this prize remains unpaid until he sees this notice and sends it.*

$50 for the best **Red Top White Globe Turnip,** to G. Herbert Williams, East Sound, Wash.

$50 for the best **Maule's Heavy Cropping Ruta Baga,** to Joseph Beaulieu, Liberty, Maine.

During the last 12 years I have paid out in cash prizes, a sum exceeding **$20,000.**
This is a record unequalled by any other seed firm the world over.

• • TWO BIG FACTS CONCERNING THIS BUSINESS. • •

During the year 1891 I gave away free for trial 272,650 packets of seed.
During the year 1892 I gave away free for trial 262,190 packets of seed.
During the year 1893 I gave away free for trial 324,544 packets of seed.
During the year 1894 I gave away free for trial 310,476 packets of seed.
During the year 1895 I gave away free for trial 349,267 packets of seed.

Thus making a record of 1,519,127 packets, distributed free for trial among my customers in the last five years.

A Fortune Expended in Postage Stamps in the last five years. - -

In other words, from Oct. 1st, 1890 to Oct. 1st, 1895, I have paid Uncle Sam **$141,203.20** for postage stamps. Do you think there is another seed company in America that can make such a statement?

3 Most Excellent Sweet Corns.

ONE WEEK EARLIER THAN CORY.
"FIRST of ALL" SWEET CORN.

FIRST OF ALL.

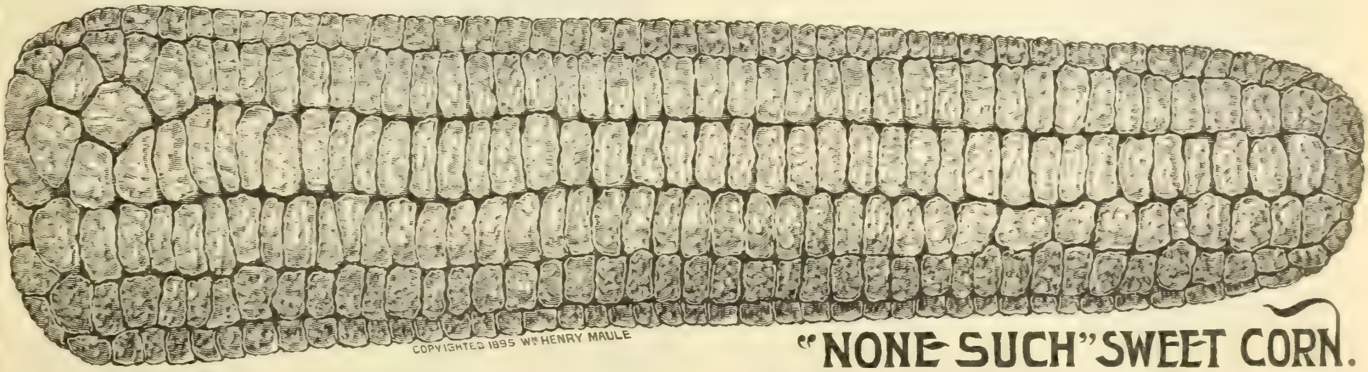
For years, as my friends well know, I have boomed the Cory Corn to the exclusion of all other sorts as the earliest variety in cultivation. I now take pleasure, however, in offering them a variety that is even earlier than the Cory. This a bold statement, but it is made with due deliberation, after careful test by several thousand of my customers. First of All has proven itself, in this test, two days, and in some cases, a week earlier than the Cory, and at the same time produces not only larger ears, but more of them to the stalk. It will be found an especial boon to all market gardeners who desire to have the first sweet corn in market and thereby receive the top notch prices. I need not say more.

Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.

NONE SUCH.

This variety well deserves its name—None Such. Introduced first by me in 1892, it has turned out to be one of the best second early varieties ever put on the market. In quality it is simply delicious; while I have reports from many customers stating that numbers of stalks contained two ears at least 12 inches long, compactly filled from end to end. None Such is not a white cob, but a red cob variety, and on this account alone is preferred by many. I am sure all my customers will be delighted with it. With First of All for early, None Such to follow, and then Zig Zag Evergreen for general crop there is no reason why you should not have delicious sweet corn from the first of July until October.

Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.



ZIG ZAG EVERGREEN.

This grand new sweet corn is without doubt the most tender and sweetest medium late variety ever introduced. It comes in about eight days ahead of Stowell's Evergreen; the kernels very much resemble this variety, but grow on the cob in zig zag fashion—hence its name. The illustration below gives a good idea of an ear in a dried state. It invariably produces two perfect ears on every stalk, and of such presentable appearance as to readily command high prices wherever offered. It is a most excellent variety for the family garden, market gardener or the canner, and I heartily recommend it to all wishing a tender and delicious sweet corn. Excellent for a rotation of crops, as it can be planted at any time during the season, and can always be depended upon to give an abundant yield. In my trials the past summer, while many varieties did not produce a perfect ear on account of the long dry spell in this section, almost every stalk of Zig Zag Evergreen produced one or more ears of as fine corn as one could wish for.

Packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

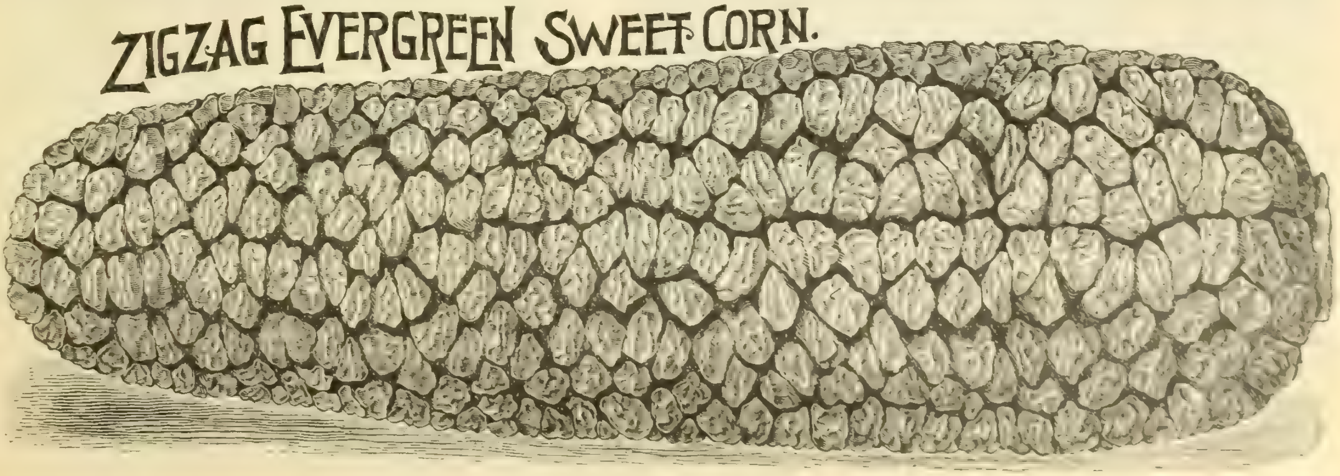
WHY NOT TRY

All Three of These Sweet Corns?

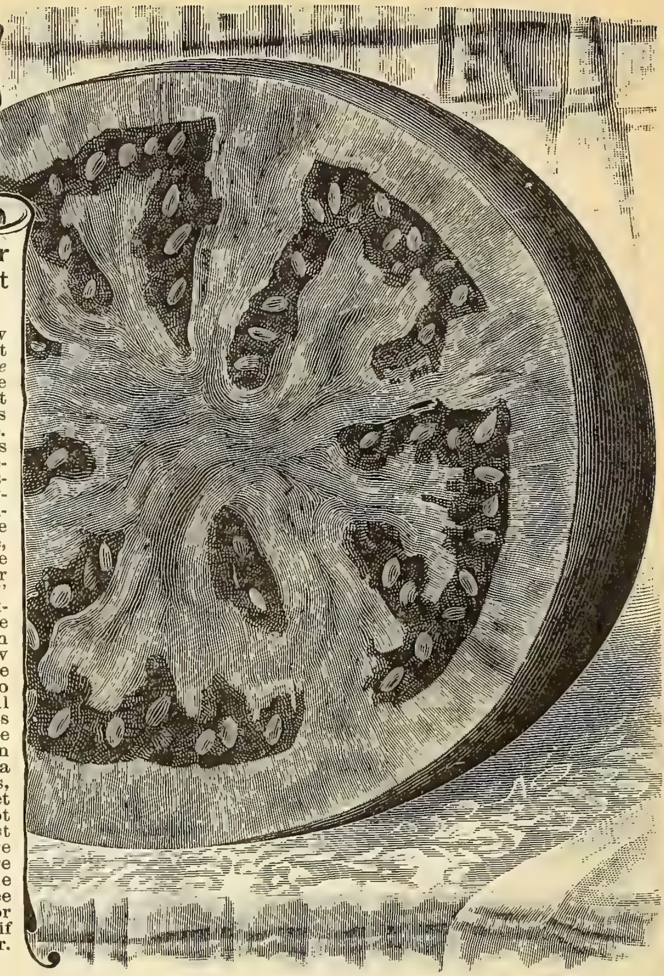
They make an elegant rotation, and are without doubt the three most excellent corns. One packet of each, 25 cents; one pint of each, 75 cents; one quart of each for $1.25 postpaid.

RED BEAUTY POP CORN.

This new variety was discovered by an expert grower, while rogueing a field of Snow Ball Pop Corn and by carefully selecting each year's product of this sport has secured a variety of extreme beauty. The grains are a handsome dark red, of great depth and in shape very much like the well known white rice. It is extremely early and very productive, 50 bushels per acre being a common yield. Very sweet, crisp and tender and ready to pop four months from planting. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 30 cts.


ZIGZAG EVERGREEN SWEET CORN.

MAULE'S EARLIEST TOMATO



From five days to two weeks earlier than any other variety. This and New Imperial are the greatest novelties in Tomatoes offered in many years.

The qualification above all others I have to make for this new Tomato is its wonderful earliness. Until 1892, when I offered for the first time Maule's Earliest, I had recommended Earliest Advance as the *ne plus ultra* of early Tomatoes; but Earliest Advance will now have to take a back seat, for Maule's Earliest is not only fully three days earlier, but at the same time is of much larger size, of a magnificent color and delicious flavor. In addition, it is not liable to crack and is very free from core. While possibly not quite as smooth as the Matchless, it is by no means rough, as can be seen from the illustration herewith which is a good representation of this superior variety. Graham and Johnson, of Reynoldsburg, O., probably the largest growers of Tomato seed in the country, having made it their special business for years, are considered by all the leading seedsmen, about the best judges of Tomatoes in America; they have this to say about it: "Maule's Earliest is of bright red color and good size, a little irregular in shape and a good yielder for so early a variety. We consider it as early as any ever grown. Its fruit was all picked earlier than any other variety, although the plants were set several days later." Such a recommendation, from such celebrated growers, who have experimented with hundreds upon hundreds of varieties, should at once stamp Maule's Earliest as a variety worthy of trial by every gardener in America. It is well to bear in mind that while there are half a dozen new tomatoes offered every year, but very few ever amount to anything. We already have in the Matchless and Ignotum about the perfection as to size, shape, productiveness, etc. It remains for Maule's Earliest to fill the only niche that is vacant in the recent improvement of this delicious vegetable. A really first-class early Tomato has not been offered the American public, since the introduction of the Advance, almost a dozen years ago, consequently it is with great pleasure I offer my customers a tomato of such superlative merit in that one feature, viz., earliness, (which is really the most important quality of all, not alone to the market gardener but to the home gardener as well). Maule's Earliest must not be confused with a Tomato offered by a Chicago Seedsman called Earliest of All. Maule's Earliest is smoother, and is as much as a week or more earlier than the Chicago Tomato mentioned. Thousands of dollars were made by my customers last year by planting Maule's Earliest. In some cases my friends report that they had tomatoes in market two or three weeks earlier than any other gardener, thereby realizing fancy prices for all they had to sell. This same experience is sure to occur again, and if you want to get the top fancy prices, include Maule's Earliest in your order.

Packet, 15 cents; ounce, 40 cents; ¼ pound, $1.25; pound, $4.00.

GIANT RED VESUVIUS

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$100.00 **to the customer who sends me on or before October 15th, 1896, the six largest and best specimens of Giant Red Vesuvius Onions, grown from seed purchased of me this year.**

☞ *A copy of T. Greiner's "NEW ONION CULTURE," the new method, is sent free with every order for $3.00 worth of Onion Seed or over, if requested when ordering.*

GIANT RED VESUVIUS ONION.

By all odds the largest and heaviest red Onion in cultivation. In a comparative test at the Utah Experiment Station it surpassed every thing, including such good Onions as Prizetaker, making the remarkable yield of 871 bushels per acre.

This onion, which I first introduced two years ago, under the name of No. 1700, and named Giant Red Vesuvius last year, has made a record-breaking record. As stated then I procured the seed from an Italian gentleman, in this country visiting the World's Fair. He informed me that in Southern Italy it was superior to anything in cultivation, and that a few growers had kept it to themselves for years. He described it as the brightest red onion known in any of the Italian markets, and stated that on account of its beautiful shape and superior color it always brought top market prices. His claims have been more than fulfilled. I furnished seed last year to thousands of my friends who are unanimous in praising Giant Red Vesuvius in the highest terms, and it has really been far above my expectations. The two following extracts from letters received gives some idea of the enthusiasm my friends have for this new onion:

William Gilpin, M. D., Brechin, Ont., Canada, says: "I wrote you some time ago to see if you could send me some more of the Giant Red Vesuvius Onion. I am proud to tell you I swept everything at the Fall fairs just closed. I took first prize on Giant Red Vesuvius at Brechin, Orvilla and Cunningham, and second on Prizetakers. The Giant Vesuvius measured 16½ inches around, and weighed 2 lbs. 1 oz. They were simply a surprise to exhibitors."

E. E. Richmond, M. S. A., of the Utah Agricultural Experiment Station, writes: "We received from you last Spring a small package of seed of Giant Red Vesuvius Onion. We find this variety has done better than any other variety, including the Prizetaker. The figures stand—Prizetaker, 660 bushels per acre; Giant Red Vesuvius, 871 bushels per acre. They were grown by the new method on land that I do not consider first-class onion land."

In shape the Vesuvius is exactly similar to illustration herewith. It will readily grow to weigh 1 to 2 lbs., of a mild, pleasant flavor, an excellent keeper, always of a bright scarlet color; in fact it is the brightest red onion I have ever seen, and might almost be called a Red Prizetaker. So much was I impressed with Vesuvius that in my travels I visited Southern Italy to examine the claims made for it. I found it to be just as represented. Nowhere in the markets of Naples, Rome, Milan, Florence, etc., were there anything so handsome. I also spent quite a time in Spain, but could find nothing anywheres approaching Vesuvius for a red, or Prizetaker for a yellow onion. Vesuvius should really have a page in this book, but my supply of seed is limited and does not warrant such an extended notice.

Packet, 15 cents; ounce, 40 cents; ¼ lb., $1.25; pound, $4.00.

The Following Pages · · Contain the CREAM · · of all the Varieties Known to the American Seed Trade. You cannot Find Skimmed Milk in this Book.

It will be noticed that I never list as many sorts as other seedsmen; still, nothing worthy of mention has been omitted from the following pages. I know exactly what I am talking about when I make this statement. I have been told that my trials at Briar Crest are the most complete made by any American seedsman. Not only are all the new things offered by American and foreign growers tested each year, but I also make it a point to try all the so-called improved strains of ordinary varieties. I have spent thousands of dollars on these experiments, with the result that

Everything Good, Old or New, will be found between the Covers of this Book.

It is rank injustice to offer the same variety under half a dozen different names, and it is almost as bad to list an endless number of sorts for which there is no demand; but such is the rule in some catalogues, as many gardeners have found out to their disgust. Most of the good old stand-byes have been so improved by careful selection as to be very hard to beat. Witness the fact that I started booming Surehead Cabbage in 1877, am still booming it just as heavily, and it is still worthy of all the praise that I am giving it.

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Now I wish to call the attention of my customers to my

SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON SEEDS IN PACKETS.

It takes almost as much time to fill an order for 20 or 25 cents as it does one amounting to $1.00, consequently, with an idea of increasing the size of my packet orders, and to offer my customers an inducement to have their neighbors send in their orders with them, I allow the following discount on seeds in packets: **Any one of my customers has the privilege of selecting seeds, in packets only, to the amount of $1.30, and sending $1.00 for same; or I will send seeds, in packets only, to the value of $2.75 for $2.00; or, purchasers remitting $3.00 can select seeds in packets to the value of $4.25. Purchasers remitting $4.00 can select seeds in packets to the value of $5.70. Purchasers remitting $5.00 can select seeds in packets to the value of $7.25. PURCHASERS REMITTING $10.00 CAN SELECT SEEDS, IN PACKETS ONLY, TO THE VALUE OF $15.00.** When it is considered that I offer to my patrons these discounts, in addition to the liberal cash prizes which are given elsewhere, I trust that it will be appreciated by all of my customers. **It must be borne in mind, however, that this discount applies to seeds IN PACKETS ONLY, and is not allowed on seeds that are purchased by the ounce, pint, ¼-pound, pound, etc.**

Every reader of this book will notice that I continue this year my annual offer of $1500.00 in cash for the largest club orders of packets and ounces sent me this season. It will be seen from the above that any one ordering seeds in packets to to the value of $15.00 need remit only $10.00 for same. Now, in addition to this liberal discount during 1896,

Any one who can make up a Club Order for $50.00 worth of Seeds in Packets need send only $25.00 in full for same.

In other words, if you send me $25.00 for seeds in packets, **all 5 cent papers will cost you only 2½ cents; 10 cent papers will cost you only 5 cents; 15 cent papers 7½ cents each, etc.** No other leading American seedsman has ever offered such liberal terms, and when it is considered every $25.00 cash club order sent me is sure of securing a cash prize July 1st, '96, I trust more of my friends than ever before will make up a club order.

MY 4 LEAF CLOVER GUARANTEE

I. SAFE ARRIVAL.—I guarantee that all goods sold by me shall reach my customers in good order.

II. MONEY INSURED.—I guarantee to hold myself responsible for the safe arrival of all remittances sent me by post-office order, draft, check or registered letter.

III. FREE BY MAIL.—I guarantee to deliver all garden and flower seeds, except where quoted by peck, bus., bbl., or by the 100 lbs., free of all charges.

IV. AS REPRESENTED.—I guarantee my seeds to be just as represented. If they prove otherwise, I will refill the order free of charge; but it must be understood I do not guarantee the crop any further than to refill the order.

ARE YOU A ● ● ● MARKET Gardener?

If you raise truck to sell, you ought to have my Special Price List. It will be mailed free to Market Gardeners; but as it is intended only for this particular trade, I cannot send it to private gardeners, even if they apply for it.

ARTICHOKES.

JERUSALEM.—Over one thousand bushels have been produced on an acre. They are very hardy and resemble Potatoes in appearance; they should be planted in the same way and are very easily grown. If desired, they need not be dug, but the hogs can be turned in the field to root them up; in this way, one acre will keep 20 head in good condition until Spring, excepting when the ground is frozen too hard for the hogs to root them up. To destroy them the ground should be plowed when plants are a foot high. Pound, 40c.; 3 lbs., $1.00, by mail, postpaid. $3.00 per bushel, by express or freight, purchaser paying charges.

GREEN GLOBE.—A table variety largely grown abroad, but little known here. Edible portions are the flower heads, which should be used before they begin to open. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents.

ASPARAGUS.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.—Known to all. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts. **ROOTS,** 1 year old, 100 by mail, $1.25; by express, 1 year old, $4.00 per 1000; 2 year old, $5.50 per 1000, purchaser paying transportation charges.

PALMETTO.—It is claimed that this new variety is not only much earlier than Conover's, but is also a better yielder and of more even growth, while of a Southern origin, it is well adapted for all sections, both North and South. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.50. **ROOTS**, 1 year old, 100 by mail, $1.50; by express 1 year old, $4.50 per 1000, purchaser paying transportation.

MAULE'S MAMMOTH.—This variety, I consider, **excels all others,** not only in tenderness and flavor, but also in productiveness. It throws an unusual number of strong, well-developed shoots the entire season, and it has sold in Philadelphia markets for **four times** the price of other sorts. At three years old has yielded crops valued at $500 per acre. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.80. **ROOTS,** 1 year old, 100 by mail, $1.50; by express, 1 year old, $4.50 per 1000; 2 year old, $6.50 per 1000.

COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE.—The introducers, one of the most prominent firms engaged in the seed business in the country, describe this new variety as follows: "An entirely new and magnificent variety of Asparagus, which is sure to be in great demand, because it furnishes white shoots which stay white as long as fit for use, without earthing up or any other artificial blanching; and because it can be absolutely depended on to give 80 to 90 per cent. of white plants from seed. This grand novelty has been brought to its present state of perfection by one of the largest and most experienced growers of Asparagus in this country, by many years of careful selection from a single plant found in one of his fields of Conover's Colossal. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ lb., 50 cents; lb., $1.75. **Roots,** 1-year-old, 100 by mail, $1.50, postpaid. By express, 1-year-old, $4.50 per 1000; 2-year-old, $6.50 per 1000.

Bush, Dwarf or Snap Beans.

BEST OF ALL.

RIGHT at the head of my list of Beans, I wish to call the attention of my customers to that superb variety of dwarf wax beans, first offered by myself and D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, last year, namely, the **New Davis Kidney Wax.** No list is complete without this profitable variety, which my friends will find pictured true to life on this year's colored vegetable plate.

EARLY MOHAWK.

EARLY MOHAWK.—A hardy, early sort, of old-established reputation. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.

IMPROVED EARLY YELLOW SIX WEEKS.—After Valentine, I believe this bean is the next best extra early green pod. It is absolutely stringless until it attains full size. It is extra early, very productive, and always makes a good, thick, meaty pod. Pkt, 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts.

ROUND PODDED REFUGEE.—This old, well known variety has lately been greatly improved by one of our most celebrated bean growers. It is somewhat later than either of the above, but still it is wonderfully prolific, of excellent shape, and in every way desirable; has always been largely grown for pickling. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35c.

IMP. EARLY YELLOW SIX WEEKS.

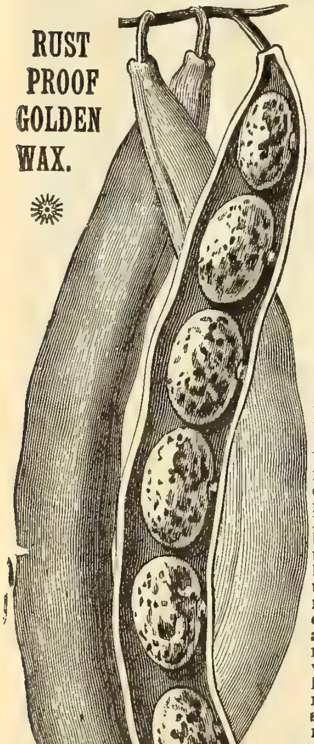
NEW PROLIFIC GERMAN WAX.

BEST OF ALL.—Pods are long, very fleshy, succulent and stringless, of good flavor. They are produced medium early and abundantly. Market gardeners in the neighborhood of New Orleans have long considered them the best of all. Although only known in the North to a limited extent, all planting them agree they well deserve the name. Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

NEW PROLIFIC GERMAN WAX.—This is a decided improvement on the old German Wax Butter Bean, being a stronger grower, with longer, straighter and rounder pods, and at the same time is more than twice as prolific. Just as the Rust Proof Golden Wax has taken the place of the old Golden Wax, so has Prolific Wax taken the place of the old German Wax Bean; so much so that I do not consider there is any necessity of listing the other variety any longer. All who planted Prolific Wax last season are loud in their praises, and want no better bean. Its very handsome golden yellow fleshy pods, entirely free from strings, borne in immense clusters on every plant, recommend Prolific Wax to the market and home gardener. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 45c.

IMPROVED RUST PROOF GOLDEN WAX.—As we all know, the Golden Wax has long been a popular and desirable variety, its greatest fault being its liability to rust, especially in wet weather. This new strain of Golden Wax is really all its name implies. Pods are thicker than Golden Wax, and if anything of better quality, and above all, absolutely rust proof. I have now handled this variety for five seasons, and it has given unbounded satisfaction to all my customers, so much so that I can conscientiously recommend every friend of the old Golden Wax to give the Rust Proof a trial, and they will not want any other. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts.

YOSEMITE WAX.—No other Dwarf Bush Bean can anywhere near approach Yosemite in size, pods being often 8 to 9 inches long, and as thick as a man's finger. Pods are nearly all solid meat, and are absolutely stringless, always cooking tender and delicious. Is enormously prolific, and has given great satisfaction the last few years to all my customers. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.



RUST PROOF GOLDEN WAX.

BLACK WAX.—Tender, yellow, transparent pods of the most delicious flavor. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.

SADDLE-BACK WAX.—A cross of the Yosemite and Black-eyed wax, made by N. B. Keeney & Son, Genesee Co., N. Y. First offered in 1890 by a Philadelphia seedsman, who claims them to be broader and thicker than other sorts. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.

GOLDEN WAX.—Ten days earlier than the Black Wax. Pods large, long, brittle and stringless. Say what you will, this variety is hard to beat. Notwithstanding the many wax sorts, it still holds its own. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.

WHITE KIDNEY.—Popular, either green or ripe, and is one of the very best for Winter use. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

LARGE WHITE MARROWFAT.—This has always been a popular variety in field culture, and also a most profitable market sort. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

PROLIFIC TREE.—This is a small, very white bean, resembling the old-fashioned Navy Bean, but cooks in less time, and is of better flavor. They should be planted in rows 2½ feet apart, and 20 inches apart in the rows, so as to secure a large yield; they should not be allowed to crowd each other. In competition for a $25.00 premium, M. B. Puryear, Linwood, Ark., raised a vine containing 711 pods. Mr. Thompson, of North Andover, Mass., a plant containing 612 pods. From this, some idea can be had of their wonderful productiveness. Pkt, 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

BURLINGAME MEDIUMS.—I have advertised this for years as the earliest, hardiest and most productive field bean in America, and have sold many hundreds of bushels to my customers, to their entire satisfaction. 40 bushels to the acre is not an unusual yield, and they have frequently made even a larger return. They ripen several days earlier than the Marrow or Pea Bean, and in a wet season will keep dry and healthy, while other varieties rust and spot. The ripened seed is pearly white, and much handsomer than the old sort, consequently can be frequently sold at an extra price. One of the largest firms handling Beans in Western New York write me that they consider Burlingame the best of all, and it has always produced a crop when others have failed. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.

BURLINGAME MEDIUMS" AS GROWN ON the GENESSEE FLATS N.Y.
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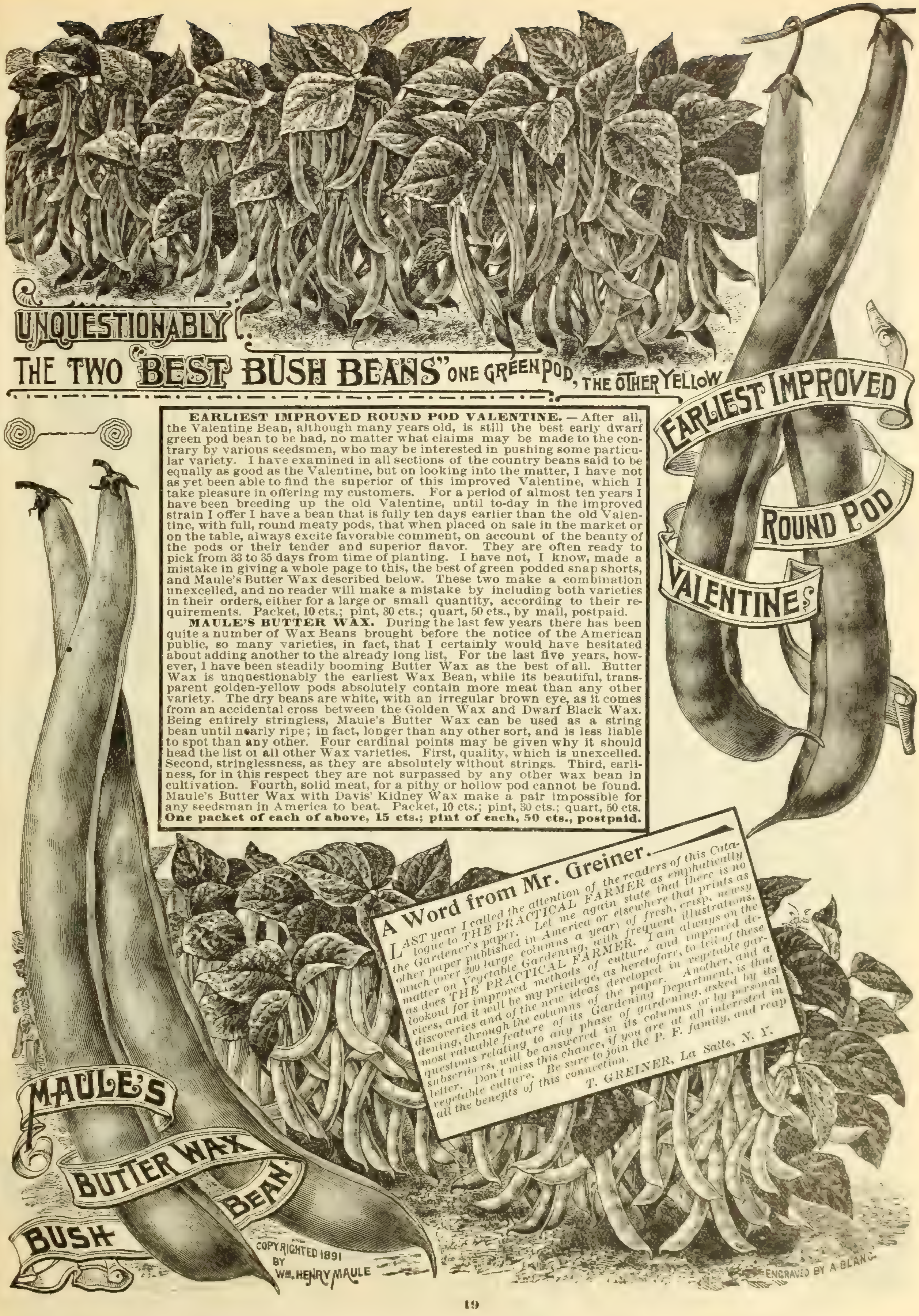

EARLIEST IMPROVED ROUND POD VALENTINE. — After all, the Valentine Bean, although many years old, is still the best early dwarf green pod bean to be had, no matter what claims may be made to the contrary by various seedsmen, who may be interested in pushing some particular variety. I have examined in all sections of the country beans said to be equally as good as the Valentine, but on looking into the matter, I have not as yet been able to find the superior of this improved Valentine, which I take pleasure in offering my customers. For a period of almost ten years I have been breeding up the old Valentine, until to-day in the improved strain I offer I have a bean that is fully ten days earlier than the old Valentine, with full, round meaty pods, that when placed on sale in the market or on the table, always excite favorable comment, on account of the beauty of the pods or their tender and superior flavor. They are often ready to pick from 33 to 35 days from time of planting. I have not, I know, made a mistake in giving a whole page to this, the best of green podded snap shorts, and Maule's Butter Wax described below. These two make a combination unexcelled, and no reader will make a mistake by including both varieties in their orders, either for a large or small quantity, according to their requirements. Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts., by mail, postpaid.

MAULE'S BUTTER WAX. During the last few years there has been quite a number of Wax Beans brought before the notice of the American public, so many varieties, in fact, that I certainly would have hesitated about adding another to the already long list, For the last five years, however, I have been steadily booming Butter Wax as the best of all. Butter Wax is unquestionably the earliest Wax Bean, while its beautiful, transparent golden-yellow pods absolutely contain more meat than any other variety. The dry beans are white, with an irregular brown eye, as it comes from an accidental cross between the Golden Wax and Dwarf Black Wax. Being entirely stringless, Maule's Butter Wax can be used as a string bean until nearly ripe; in fact, longer than any other sort, and is less liable to spot than any other. Four cardinal points may be given why it should head the list of all other Wax varieties. First, quality, which is unexcelled. Second, stringlessness, as they are absolutely without strings. Third, earliness, for in this respect they are not surpassed by any other wax bean in cultivation. Fourth, solid meat, for a pithy or hollow pod cannot be found. Maule's Butter Wax with Davis' Kidney Wax make a pair impossible for any seedsman in America to beat. Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts. **One packet of each of above, 15 cts.; pint of each, 50 cts., postpaid.**

A Word from Mr. Greiner.

LAST year I called the attention of the readers of this Catalogue to THE PRACTICAL FARMER as emphatically the Gardener's paper. Let me again state that there is no other paper published in America or elsewhere that prints as much (over 200 large columns a year) of fresh, crisp, newsy matter on Vegetable Gardening, with frequent illustrations, as does THE PRACTICAL FARMER. I am always on the lookout for improved methods of culture and improved devices, and it will be my privilege, as heretofore, to tell of these discoveries and of the new ideas developed in vegetable gardening, through the columns of the paper. Another, and a most valuable feature of its Gardening Department, is that questions relating to any phase of gardening, asked by its subscribers, will be answered in its columns or by personal letter. Don't miss this chance, if you are at all interested in vegetable culture. Be sure to join the P. F. family, and reap all the benefits of this connection.

T. GREINER, La Salle, N. Y.

KIDNEY WAX.
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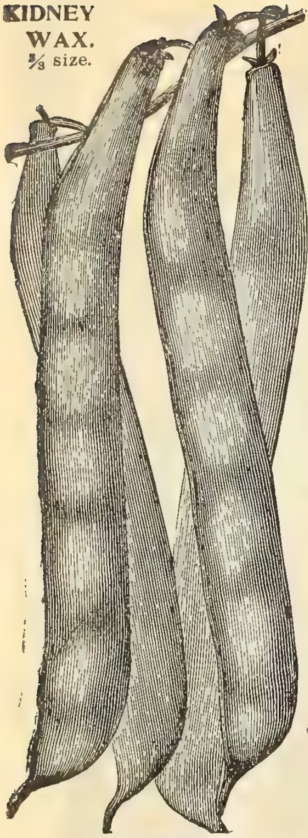


WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX.—This most prolific and hardy dwarf wax Bean is unquestionably one of the earliest of all wax Beans. It is only surpassed in this respect by Maule's Butter Wax. In comparison with the Golden Wax, the pods are often ready to pull ten days earlier. Vines are of medium size and hardy, while the pods are long, flat and of a delicate waxy yellow. Very brittle and entirely stringless. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.

BURPEE'S PERFECTION OR FLAGEOLET WAX.—I find these two beans identical. Pods are of a bright golden color, larger than Golden Wax, very striking and showy. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.

POLE BEANS.

WHITE CREASEBACK.—This is that choice pole Bean known through many sections of the South as the popular Fat Horse Bean. For string beans, the Creaseback is especially desirable, being of a beautiful light green color, stringless, about 6 inches long, perfectly round, with a crease in the back, and of most excellent quality. They ripen very early; in fact, it is the earliest of any green pole bean I know, and pods are thick from one end of the pole to the other. Creaseback for early, Lazy Wives for late, make an excellent combination. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.

NEW GOLDEN WAX POLE.—Golden Wax has fine, rich, round, fleshy, stringless, beautiful golden yellow pods, 7 to 9 inches long. In flavor it equals any in cultivation, while the vines begin bearing as early as any other pole bean grown, and almost as early as any dwarf wax variety. It has only one fault, and that is the vines do not take the pole as readily as the Lazy Wives or Creaseback, but then it is earlier than either, and when its other superior qualities are taken into consideration, not an order for 1896 should omit it. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

MAULE'S IMPROVED DUTCH RUNNER.—Without a doubt far the most productive pole Bean in cultivation. The illustration gives but a faint idea of its immense yield. I have never seen anything that could begin to equal them, and all planting Dutch Runner this season I am sure will agree with me. They are also wonderfully early. Pods are very large and handsome, almost equal to the large Lima. In flavor they are superior, and cooked green in Summer, you will find they equal any succotash you ever made. They continue in bearing from July right up to frost. Pkt., 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; qt., 50 cents.

NEW GOLDEN CLUSTER.—This variety is an improvement on all the good qualities of the Giant and Dwarf Wax, and is distinct in color, in seed and habit of growth. The pods retain their tenderness and plumpness long after the Beans have attained a large size, so that only a few days elapse after they cease to be fit for string Beans before they are fit to shell. The pods are a beautiful golden yellow, and are from 6 to 8 inches long, borne profusely in clusters of four to six. Commencing to bear ten days after the Golden Wax, it continues to produce an abundance of pods until frost sets in. Packet, 10 cents; pint., 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

LIMA BEANS.

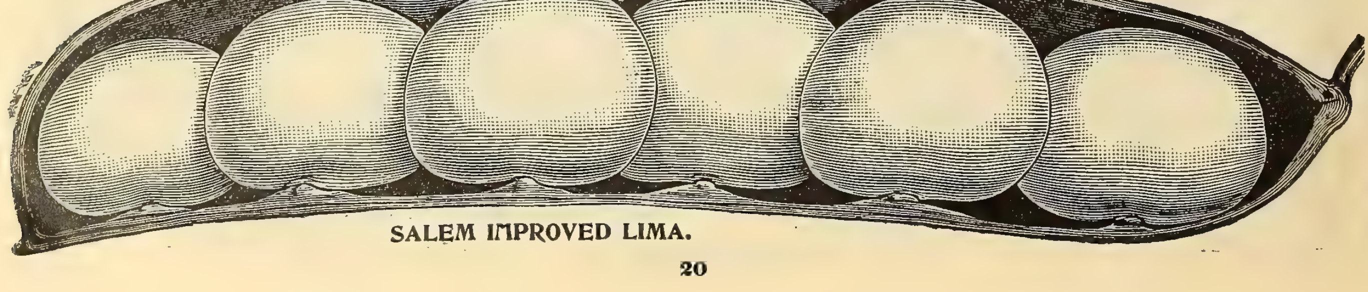
SALEM IMPROVED LIMA.—This is a selected strain of the large Lima, but it is so far superior to the Lima Beans that I know most of my customers see and grow, that I must give it a prominent place in my catalogue. In the first place, I think you will find it the most productive, and therefore the best table Lima you have ever grown. Pods are produced in large clusters, five to six large Beans often in a pod, and ripens only a very short time after the Extra Early Lima. The vines continue in bearing right up to frost. The King of the Garden is a first-class Lima in every way, but I think the Salem fully equals, if it does not surpass it. It certainly beats it in strong, regular growth on my trial grounds. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 35 cts; quart, 60 cts.

DREER'S IMPROVED LIMA.—Very productive and pods are always full of extra plump Beans of the most delicious and superior quality. When green they are nearly as large as the large Lima, thicker, sweeter and more tender, remaining green in the pod for a long time after maturing. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 50c.

DREER'S BUSH LIMA.—This bean is exactly the same variety as Dreer's mentioned above, except that, instead of being a pole bean, it is a bush form of this variety. Pkt., 10 cts; 3 pkts., 25 cts.

FRENCH ASPARAGUS.—A Phila. gardener says: "I have grown all varieties of beans, and I consider the Asparagus Bean the most delicious production and best I have ever had." Pods grow from 2 to 4 feet long and are produced in great abundance. In color they are a beautiful green, tender and delicious, so they will not only prove a great curiosity wherever grown, but also a desirable variety as well. E. M. Pace, Virgil City, Mo., raised the prize Asparagus Bean in 1889. It was 30½ in. long. Packet, 15 cents.

French Asparagus Bean.



SALEM IMPROVED LIMA.

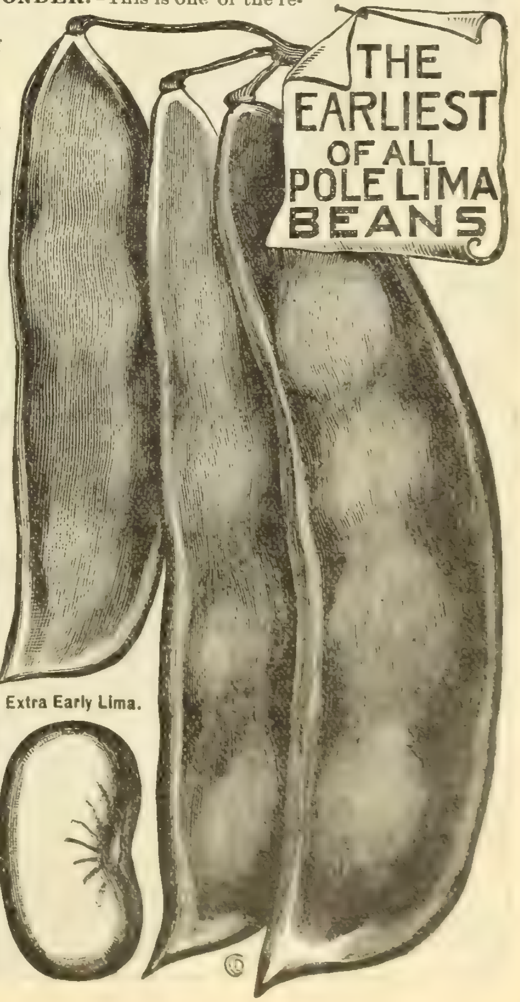
LAZY WIVES POLE BEAN.—This variety originated in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, where for a number of years, it has been the most popular Pole Bean grown. Pods are wonderfully broad, thick, fleshy, and, above all, **entirely** stringless. In these respects they surpass any other I know of. Then, again, the pods retain their rich, stringless and tender qualities until they are almost ripe; so much so, in fact, that I am perfectly safe in saying they are the best of all Snap-Shorts. They also surpass every variety in the way vines cling to the pole, and every bean grower will at once acknowledge this is a most important qualification. Its name, I think, implies productiveness, for, the vines being covered all Summer with masses of beautiful pods, it is just the sort to suit lazy wives, as a mess can soon be picked for dinner. Pods are rather flattish, oval shape, and, when fully grown, are from 4 to 6 inches long, exceedingly rich, buttery, and fine flavored when cooked. They are hardy, easily grown, and enormously productive. I could furnish hundreds of testimonials from persons who have grown and used the Lazy Wives Bean, all claiming it to be the best Bean they have ever tried, and many have discarded all other kinds, using this for an early and late snap-short, and also as dry, shell or Winter bean; and such is the peculiar taste and pleasant flavor of this Bean that we have known many persons who could not be induced to eat other varieties of string beans after tasting Lazy Wives, if they could obtain the latter. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents.

IMPROVED KENTUCKY WONDER POLE BEAN.—This Bean, while a very old variety, has lately been so improved as to deserve cultivation by all people who like a nice long green podded pole bean. It is very early, enormously productive, the pods actually hanging in clusters from the top to the very bottom of the pole. At the same time they are very long, stringless, and always cook remarkably tender. In fact under its new name, the Old Homestead, it has been recommended as the best of all green podded pole beans. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents.

EXTRA EARLY LIMA.—Also known as Early Jersey. This is 10 days to two weeks earlier than any other pole Lima, and until the introduction of **THE NEW BUSH LIMA six** years ago, was the earliest in cultivation. Notwithstanding its earliness it still equals the ordinary large Lima in quality and productiveness, while the beans are equally as large. Many in the North who have never been able to raise Lima Beans until they planted this variety have had great success with Extra Early Lima. Pkt, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 55 cents.

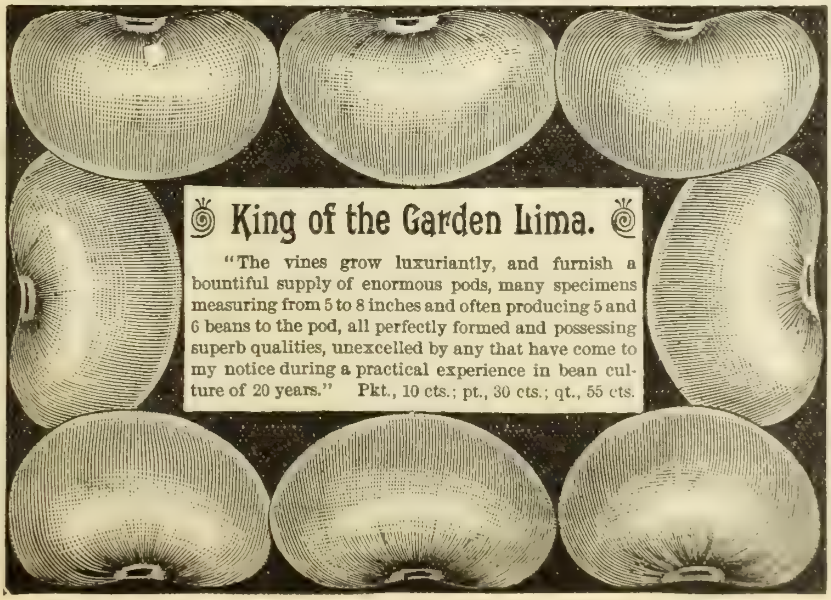
BLACK LIMA.—The introducers, W. A. Burpee & Co., have this to say: "The vine is a medium vigorous grower, quite hardy and enormously productive. Pods have a uniform length of about 3½ inches, and contain 3 and 4 beans each, which are of dark green color when cooked, of delicious flavor and delicate quality. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

JACKSON WONDER.—This is one of the recently largely advertised specialties in dwarf lima beans; resembles Henderson's Bush Lima, and in parts of Georgia it is highly esteemed; said to be a very valuable forage crop, but on our own trial grounds we can not say that it amounted to much. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 30 cts.


THE EARLIEST OF ALL POLE LIMA BEANS

Extra Early Lima.

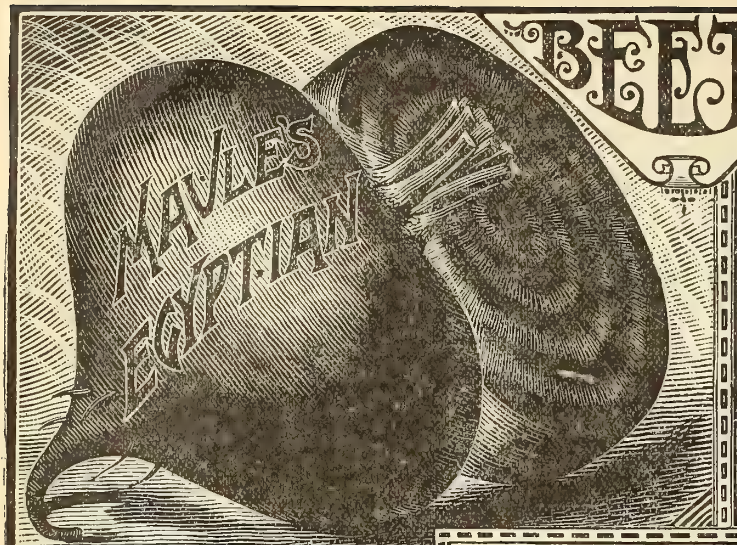
By Actual Count, *July 1st, 1895, I had 307,335 customers at 45,059 different post offices. There are still very nearly 20,000 post offices in the U. S. at which we have no customers. Any one who first sends me an order from an office where I have no customer will receive a liberal extra premium over and above the amount of their order.*

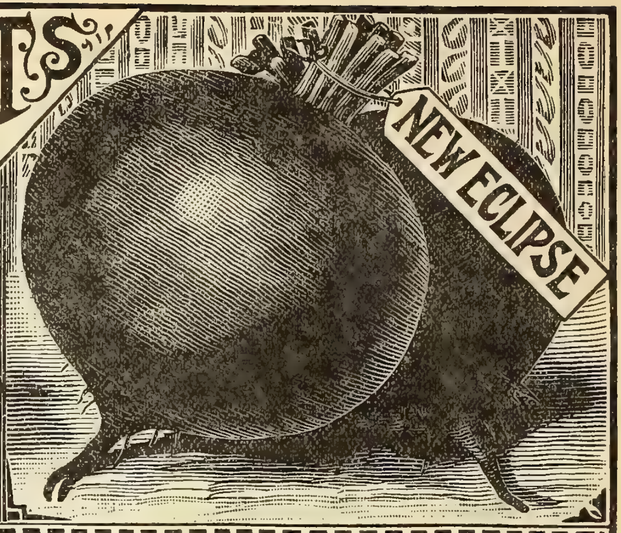


King of the Garden Lima.

"The vines grow luxuriantly, and furnish a bountiful supply of enormous pods, many specimens measuring from 5 to 8 inches and often producing 5 and 6 beans to the pod, all perfectly formed and possessing superb qualities, unexcelled by any that have come to my notice during a practical experience in bean culture of 20 years." Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 30 cts.; qt., 55 cts.

BEETS





MAULE'S DARK RED EGYPTIAN.—Absolutely the most popular beet among market gardeners for forcing purposes; considered by many the earliest of all. Roots are turnip shaped, and when young are hard, crisp and tender; color a very dark red. I can particularly recommend my strain to those desiring to sow the best strain of Egyptian Beet on the market. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents; 5 pounds, $2.50.

ECLIPSE.—My special strain of this popular beet is as early as the Egyptian, and by many of my customers is considered to be of better quality and flavor. It has a remarkably small top, is very smooth, fine grained and tender. Bright red in color. During the last few years many of my market gardening friends have discarded Egyptian for this strain of Eclipse Beet, and each year witnesses an increased demand for this variety. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents; 5 pounds, $2.50.

EDMAND'S TURNIP.—This is a very thoroughbred strain of Turnip Beet; very early, good shape with small top. It has given excellent satisfaction on the Boston and other New England markets where it has long been considered a most popular variety. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents; 5 pounds, $2.50.

PHILADELPHIA EARLY TURNIP.—This is a very early beet, maturing about the same time, or a little later, than Eclipse. It is very rich and sugary, and is highly thought of by all who have ever sown it. Flesh is in alternate rings of light and dark pink, but boils red. It is a very smooth variety, and a decidedly profitable one for marketing. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents; 5 pounds, $2.50.

BASTIAN'S EARLY RED.—Very early, quick large growth, fine form and bright red color. Profitable for either market or home garden. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents; 5 pounds, $2.50

MAULE'S BLOOD TURNIP.—The Blood Turnip beet is known the world over as a most desirable variety, and there are any number of strains, good, bad and indifferent. Having grown what I consider the most desirable and carefully selected of all these various stocks, I have for several years been supplying it to thousands of my customers to their entire satisfaction. It is nearly as early as Egyptian, but surpasses the latter variety in flavor. Color a rich, dark red; roots fine grained, globular shape, with small top. Free from side or fibrous roots, always remarkably smooth. Excellent for forcing and a very superior keeper, thus making it also desirable for winter use. Cooks sweet, tender and crisp, and in every way may be considered the standard sort for the market and home gardener. Has made a good crop seven weeks from sowing. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; lb., $1.00; 5 lbs., $3.75.

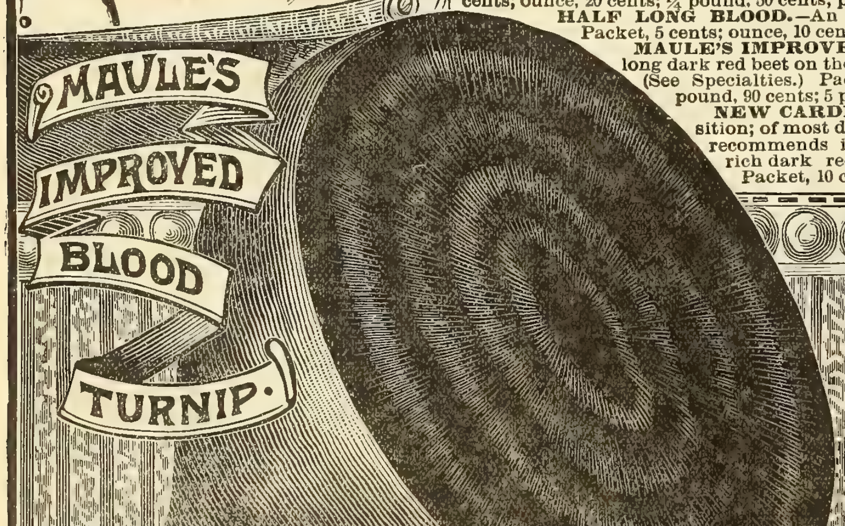
EARLY BASSANO.—Grows to a good size, an excellent strain for greens; an old variety, but still much thought of by many growers. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

MARKET GARDENER'S.—Absolutely the best strain of half-long beet on the market. For years I have not had enough seed to supply the demand. (See Specialties.) Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; pound, $1.75.

HALF LONG BLOOD.—An excellent second early; good also for winter use. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

MAULE'S IMPROVED LONG RED.—Way ahead of any other strain of long dark red beet on the market. Especially desirable for winter or fall use. (See Specialties.) Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, 90 cents; 5 pounds, $3.50.

NEW CARDINAL.—This new globe shaped beet is quite an acquisition; of most desirable shape and color; in every way a variety that recommends itself to the market or private gardener. Flesh is rich dark red, of tender and delicate flavor. (See specialties.) Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ pound, 35 cts.; pound, $1.00.


MAULE'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP.
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Imperial Sugar Beet.

One of the best beets ever raised, for feeding cows and young stock.* Can be raised at a cost of 5 cents per bushel, as it has yielded 30 tons and over per acre. Very free of side roots. The $25.00 prize offered in 1888 for the heaviest Imperial Sugar Beet raised from Maule's seeds was secured by J. V. N. Young, Arroyo Grande. Cal., with a specimen weighing 35½ pounds. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 15 cents; lb., 40 cents; 5 lbs., $1.75.

MANGEL WURZELS.

MAMMOTH PRIZE LONG RED.—The best for deep soil. — This splendid variety has created a great sensation wherever grown, on account of its **extraordinary size, wonderful productiveness and superior quality.** At Smithfield Cattle Show specimens have been exhibited weighing **50 lbs.** In 1887 one of my customers raised a Prize Long Red weighing 61 lbs. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 35 cts.; 5 lbs., $1.50.

MAULE'S CHAMPION YELLOW GLOBE.—This is the best Yellow Globe in cultivation. It is a **splendid keeper,** and cows fed on it give an unusual supply of rich milk. **I can highly recommend this strain of Yellow Globe to all.** Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; pound, 35 cents, 5 pounds, $1.50.

YELLOW TANKARD. — Best for dairy farming. — Considered **indispensable** among English Dairy farmers; it is stated by them they are able to obtain a higher price for milk when feeding cows on Golden Tankard. Sheep thrive on it. Other Mangels cut white circled with yellow, but Golden Tankard is of a rich, deep yellow throughout. Early, hardy and a heavy cropper, for on account of its shape roots can be left standing close in rows. **Do not omit this variety when ordering.** Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; pound, 40 cents; 5 pounds, $1.75.

THE JUMBO.—Has produced over 60 tons to the acre, and is the very best strain of long red in cultivation. Has been grown to weigh over 50 pounds, yet it is not coarse, but most excellent for stock feeding. A Jumbo Mangel weighing 91 pounds, raised by Forrest Roberts, Arroyo Grande, Cal., secured him the $50.00 premium in 1888. **If you want the heaviest cropper of all Mangels, sow the Jumbo this year.** Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 45 cents; 5 pounds, $2.00.

MAULE'S GATEPOST.—One of the very finest mangels ever introduced, giving unbounded satisfaction wherever grown. The crop is very uniform and the roots heavy, handsome and clean, with single tap root. In 1889 a Gatepost weighing 39 pounds, raised by Mrs. Irene D. Hall, Orange, Cala., secured the $50.00. In flavor they are wonderfully rich and nutritious. With good cultivation will crop at the rate of 2,500 bushels per acre. Particularly recommended to graziers. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 45 cents; 5 pounds, $2.00.

NEW GIANT YELLOW INTERMEDIATE.—It has a magnificent root, and is easily lifted from the ground; produces enormous crops, and has proven itself to be a most excellent keeper. It grows more than half above ground, is remarkably even in shape, rather elongated in form, and of most vigorous habit of growth. Fine neck and smooth skin. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 45 cts.; 5 lbs., $2.00.

$50.00 Oct. 15, '96. ◆ ◆

In 1888 one of my customers raised a Prize Jumbo Mangel weighing 91 lbs. Since that time my strain has been considerably improved, so much so that I consider that this enormous weight can even be surpassed in 1896. Consequently, October 15, 1896, I will pay $50.00 to the customer sending me the heaviest and best shaped Jumbo Mangel grown from seed purchased of me this year.

MAULE'S GATE POST
YELLOW TANKARD
THE TWO BEST MANGELS FOR DAIRY FARMING

3 OF MY CABBAGE SPECIALTIES

NEW EARLIEST EXPRESS.

NEW EARLIEST EXPRESS.—Although I first introduced this Cabbage in '87, **it still heads the list as the earliest Cabbage in cultivation**, and bids fair to hold its position for many years to come. In this connection, I wish to call attention to the fact that I have boomed Express for 9 years, Surehead for 19 years, and Midsummer, which I first introduced in 1889, for 7 years. Now almost every seedsman appears to have the idea that he should introduce a new Cabbage every year, and if the pace is kept up for a few years more, the number of Cabbages listed by the Am. seedsman, if he wants to sell them all, will run into the hundreds. I point with pride to the fact that in 19 years I have introduced only four varieties—Sure-head in 1877; Express in 1887; Midsummer in 1889, and the Lupton in 1894, **every one of which have come to stay.** Asking your pardon for digressing in this way, I will now say in regard to Express: It has frequently produced fair size, marketable heads in 70 days from sowing the seed; it is even a few days earlier than the celebrated Etampes, but does not form quite so large a head. When it is considered, however, that the Express forms a head fit for use in 70 to 80 days from the sowing of the seed, every one will at once admit it is a wonderful addition to our list of Cabbages. In quality it is A No. 1, has comparatively few loose leaves, and almost every plant forms a fine head every time. Like Etampes, it holds its head admirably, and as it can be planted close together, yields a very large crop. There are many Cabbages called earliest, listed by others, **but my customers always find that Express discounts them all.** Pkt, 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.50.

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MAULE'S MIDSUMMER.—This excellent variety is nearly as early as Early Summer, and at the same time produces much larger heads, which for solidity and compactness are unsurpassed. Its short, compact growth permits its being planted close in rows, so although the heads are much larger than Early Summer, as many plants can be set to the acre. **It is a remarkably sure header, and for a market crop is one of the most profitable varieties in existence.** Maule's Midsummer is very similar in many respects to the All Seasons, lately introduced by Mr. Gregory, and comes from very near the same source on Long Island. Plant Express for early, Midsummer for Summer and the Lupton, Sure-head or Prize Drumhead for Winter, and you will have a succession of fine Cabbage all the year round, **and the finest heads, both as to solidity and quality, that it has ever been your fortune to raise.** Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.50.

MAMMOTH
RED
ROCK

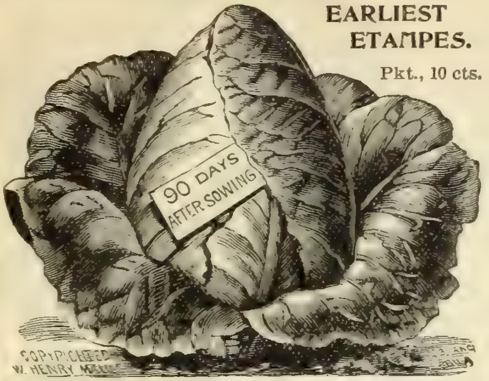
Mammoth Red Rock.

The largest and hardiest heading red Cabbage in cultivation. Successful Long Island market gardeners will raise no other kind of red Cabbage, for they consider this **the best of all.** The heads frequently average 12 pounds each, and it is a very sure cropper. If you want as fine red Cabbage as you ever saw, you must sow Red Rock, for it absolutely leads every other red sort, and I know you will be pleased with it. True seed of Red Rock has been scarce for years, as it is a very shy seeder, but this year, I am glad to announce to my customers, I harvested a crop of choice seed exceeding 400 pounds, consequently take pleasure in offering it at the following reduced prices: Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; ¼ pound, 75 cts.; pound, $2.50.

5 Really Good Early Cabbages.

EARLIEST ETAMPES.

Pkt., 10 cts.



EARLIEST ETAMPES.—Earliest Etampes has fairly sprung into popular favor. Full ten days to two weeks earlier than any other variety, excepting New Express, **it forms fine, hard and solid pointed heads of extra quality,** much larger and finer than the Early York. It has a short stem growing close to the ground, and by reason of its few outer leaves, can be planted much closer together than any other. **It is in every way one of the most desirable extra early Cabbages ever introduced. Sown in March, it is frequently ready for use by the first of June.** Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

MAULE'S WINNINGSTADT.—Is very early forming large, cone-shaped heads of excellent quality and is very certain to head, as it will grow a solid head in seasons when other sorts fail to produce anything. On account of its very hard heads, it keeps well both Winter and Summer. It seems to suffer less from Cabbage worms than any other sort. **Market gardeners and others desiring a choice strain of this popular Cabbage ought to sow Maule's Seeds.** Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.25.

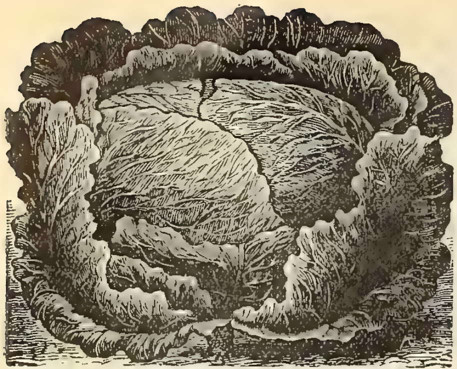
IMPROVED BRUNSWICK, Short-Stemmed.—Many people who only grow one variety of Cabbage, prefer the Brunswick to any other, as it is most excellent, planted early or late. Always a reliable header, and with ordinary cultivation, will readily weigh 20 to 30 lbs. In quality it is most desirable, while there is no question it is the earliest of all the large, hard-heading Drumhead varieties of Cabbage. I have long taken pride in furnishing my customers with an extra strain of Short-Stemmed Brunswick Cabbage seed, and for this reason my prices are a little higher than for the ordinary strains of Brunswick generally offered, **but the seed is well worth the difference.** Packet, 10 cts., ounce, 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

MAULE'S PRIZE WAKEFIELD.—There is no question that the Wakefield is the best early Cabbage in America to-day, consequently it is not to be wondered at that I should take particular pains in furnishing my customers with an extra choice strain of seed of this variety. I feel perfectly safe in saying that I consider I have to-day the finest and truest stock of Jersey Wakefield in America. Neither pains, trouble nor expense have been spared in producing or selecting my seed of this variety, which I have grown for me right at the fountain head of the Wakefield Cabbage—on Long Island. The strain I offer is just the sort for market gardeners and all others who look for quality first and then cost of seed afterwards. Forms an unusually large head; almost as early as Earliest Etampes, while for compactness and regularity of growth it cannot be surpassed. It has remarkably few outer leaves, and is always sure to mature fine, marketable heads, frequently in 100 days from planting. Market or private gardeners cannot make a mistake by sowing Maule's strain of this justly celebrated, popular and profitable market variety. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., $1; lb., $3.00.

READ Page 29 if You wish to know about THE COMING CABBAGE.

ALL HEAD EARLY. My friend, Mr. Burpee, has this to say about All Head Early: "The claims made for this distinct new Cabbage are, first, earliness. It is the earliest of all large Cabbages, being at least a week earlier than any of the various strains of Early Summer Cabbage. Second, size. It is fully one-third larger than the Early Summer Cabbage, and therefore much more profitable to the market gardener. Third, uniformity. The All Head Early is unquestionably the nearest approach to a thoroughbred Cabbage of any variety yet introduced, both as regards size and uniformity of development. Selection, the means employed to establish this variety, has been constantly made to secure the largest early heads, with the fewest loose leaves. The deep, flat heads are remarkably solid and uniform in color, as well as in shape and size. Fourth, quality. The main feature of a good Cabbage is tenderness, and in this respect it surpasses all others. Tenderness is the result of rapid growth, and as the All Head Early comes in quicker than any of the other flat Cabbages, it is consequently more tender; veins and mid-ribs of leaves are also finer than those of any other variety. Fifth, adaptation. While All Head Early is all that can be desired for earliness, it is also valuable for a late or Winter Cabbage. Seed sown in July and set out about the middle of August, will bring heads, large and solid, which are sure to winter well. Sixth, yield. By reason of the compact habit of its growth, and absence of loose leaves, fully one thousand more heads can be set to the acre than of most other varieties. Set plants 18 in. apart in rows, with 3 ft. between the rows; 9680 plants can be set per acre, 95 per cent. of which, in an ordinary season, will make good heads. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; 1 lb., $2.25.

BURPEE'S "ALL HEAD EARLY" CABBAGE



MAULE'S EARLY FLAT DUTCH.

MAULE'S EARLY FLAT DUTCH.—An old variety, but one that is wonderfully popular wherever grown, unquestionably a good second early, of excellent quality, with large, sound and solid heads. Heads are of a very uniform shape handsome in appearance, and flattened on top, as shown in the illustration. Especially recommended for the South, as it resists heat better than many other varieties. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ pound, 50 cts.; pound, $1.50.

EARLY SUMMER.—This variety matures ten days to two weeks after Wakefield, but as the heads are almost double the size, it may be ranked as one of the best large earlies; of round, flattened form, very compact and solid, a valuable variety for the market gardener. One point in favor of this cabbage is that on account of its short outer leaves, it can be planted as close as the Wakefield, about 12,000 plants to the acre. Grows remarkably uniform in shape. I offer strictly first choice Long Island grown seed. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.50.

EARLY SUMMER.

DEEP HEAD.—This new strain of Brunswick cabbage well deserves its name, being equal to Fottler's in earliness and other good qualities, but making a larger and thicker head, thus proving a better Winter keeper. All desiring a fine, large, hard heading early cabbage will find Deep Head just what they want. Certainly, every one of my customers who has raised this sort must have found it a magnificent variety. Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

DEEP HEAD.

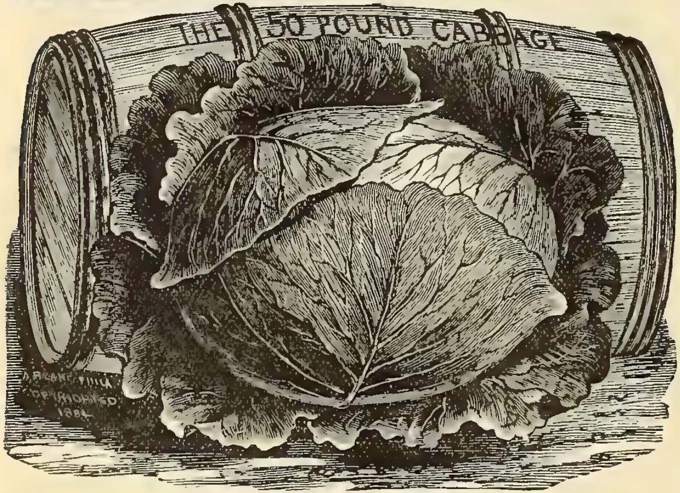
AUTUMN KING, OR WORLD BEATER.—This variety might well be called an improved Marblehead Mammoth. It produces solid heads of that dark shade of green that is most desirable in a cabbage, and has such few outer leaves that it can be planted much closer together than the ordinary late sorts, and can be relied upon to grow a large crop, from the fact of it producing so few loose leaves, and going all to head. A distinct feature of this variety is its peculiarly crimped leaves, which not only add to its appearance, but enable it to be distinguished anywhere. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ lb., 75 cents; lb., $2.50.

STONEMASON.—This is a very popular variety among New England growers, being a very sure header. It makes a deep, round and very hard head, the outer leaves wrapping it over very handsomely. In reliability for heading, no cabbage surpasses it. It is certainly a variety that gives general satisfaction wherever grown. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, $2.00.

RED DUTCH.—Heads are round, extremely hard, and in color a dark red. Used almost exclusively for pickling. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, $2.00.

MARBLEHEAD MAMMOTH.—This enormous cabbage excels in size all other varieties of its family. If you want to surprise your friends with the largest cabbage ever raised in your neighborhood this is the variety you want. Under high culture it has reached an average weight of thirty pounds per head, and in size equals a two-bushel basket; heads sometimes weighing as high as 50 to 60 pounds each. The quality, however, is not coarse, but, on the contrary, delicate, and the flavor fine. It is well adapted to the South, and is considered one of the most desirable varieties of late cabbage for the warmer latitudes. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, $2.00.

RED DUTCH.



MARBLEHEAD MAMMOTH.

DANISH BALL HEAD.—This most excellent variety of cabbage, coming from Denmark, I listed two or three years ago, and while on our own trial grounds, it proved to be a very fine variety, somehow my customers did not seem to take to it, so I stopped listing it. Just as soon as I left it out of my catalogue, however, those who had planted it in the two years I had listed it, wrote me saying it was one of the best varieties they had ever planted, and wished more seed. This demand from my old customers has been so great that this year I decided to list it again, and take pleasure in offering seed grown by the originator. It is a large, round, solid heading medium early variety; a very sure header, having few loose leaves, consequently can be planted very close together. Although a medium early, can also be grown for a Fall and Winter crop, being one of the best keepers. Very popular in the Philadelphia, New York and Boston markets. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼ pound, $1.00; pound, $3.00.

FELDERKRAUT.—This is a variety from Germany that combines so many good qualities that it should be more extensively grown by all cabbage growers. It is especially desirable in making kraut. Heads large, very hard, solid and a sure header. It is very hardy, and thrives well anywhere. Recommended to all desiring a pointed head variety that is good to plant for either early or late. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, $2.00.

IMPROVED DRUMHEAD SAVOY.—Few are aware how excellent are the Savoy Cabbages. They are of a most superior flavor, and in quality far ahead of the common varieties, and not so very inferior even to the cauliflowers. In addition it can be depended upon for a good yield. Heads are large, finely curled and very compact. They are excellent Winter keepers, and deserve to be more generally planted. To market gardeners who plant largely of the Savoy Cabbage I particularly recommend my strain. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

DANISH BALL HEAD.

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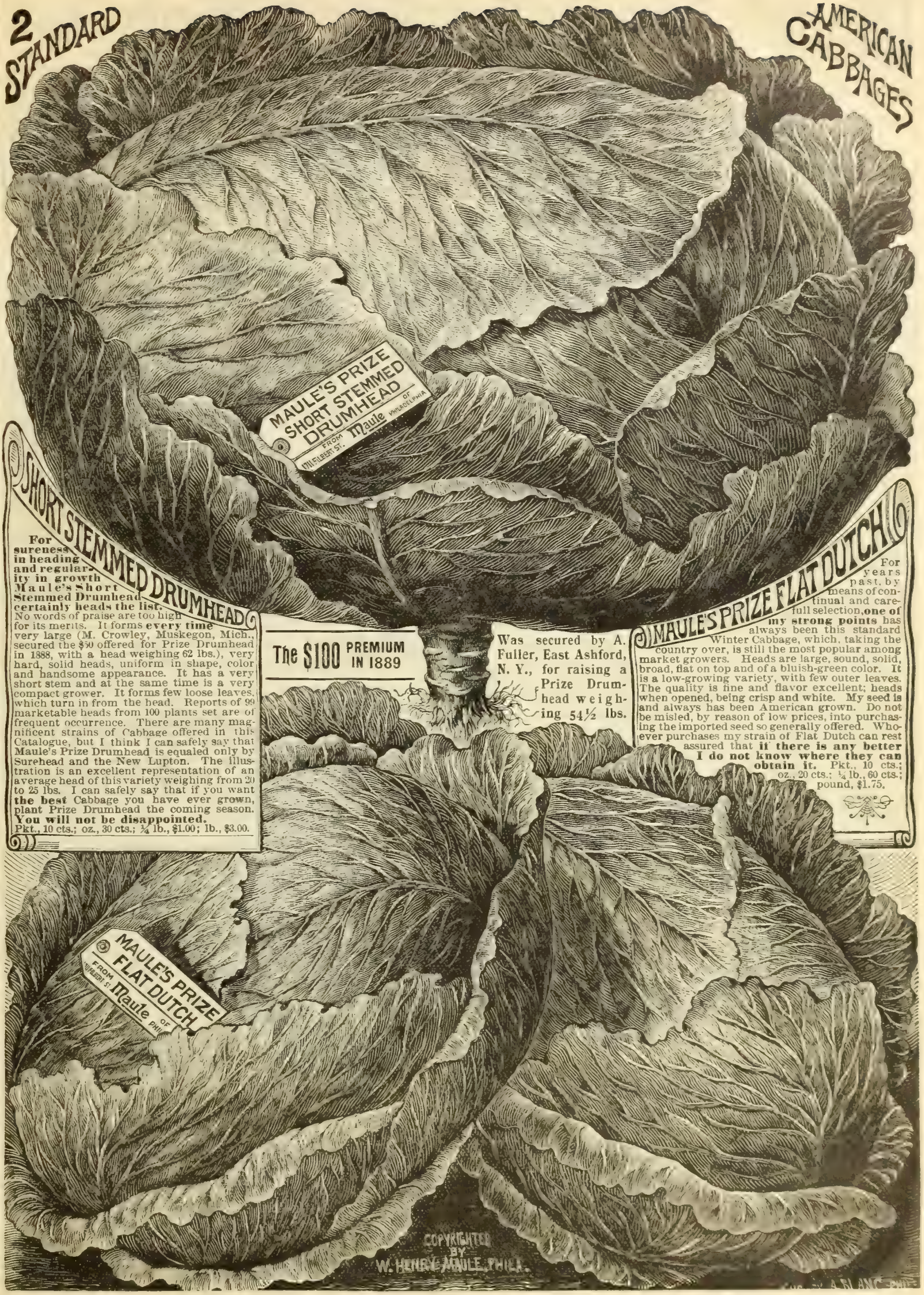
IMPROVED DRUMHEAD SAVOY.

2 STANDARD AMERICAN CABBAGES


MAULE'S PRIZE SHORT STEMMED DRUMHEAD
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MAULE'S PRIZE FLAT DUTCH
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SHORT STEMMED DRUMHEAD

For sureness in heading and regularity in growth Maule's Short Stemmed Drumhead certainly heads the list. No words of praise are too high for its merits. It forms **every time** very large (M. Crowley, Muskegon, Mich., secured the $50 offered for Prize Drumhead in 1888, with a head weighing 62 lbs.), very hard, solid heads, uniform in shape, color and handsome appearance. It has a very short stem and at the same time is a very compact grower. It forms few loose leaves, which turn in from the head. Reports of 99 marketable heads from 100 plants set are of frequent occurrence. There are many magnificent strains of Cabbage offered in this Catalogue, but I think I can safely say that Maule's Prize Drumhead is equaled only by Surehead and the New Lupton. The illustration is an excellent representation of an average head of this variety weighing from 20 to 25 lbs. I can safely say that if you want **the best** Cabbage you have ever grown, plant Prize Drumhead the coming season. **You will not be disappointed.**

Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.

The $100 PREMIUM IN 1889

Was secured by A. Fuller, East Ashford, N. Y., for raising a Prize Drumhead weighing 54½ lbs.

MAULE'S PRIZE FLAT DUTCH

For years past, by means of continual and carefull selection, **one of my strong points** has always been this standard Winter Cabbage, which, taking the country over, is still the most popular among market growers. Heads are large, sound, solid, broad, flat on top and of a bluish-green color. It is a low-growing variety, with few outer leaves. The quality is fine and flavor excellent; heads when opened, being crisp and white. My seed is and always has been American grown. Do not be misled, by reason of low prices, into purchasing the imported seed so generally offered. Whoever purchases my strain of Flat Dutch can rest assured that **if there is any better I do not know where they can obtain it.** Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; pound, $1.75.

Maule's Genuine Sure-Head Cabbage.

Now in its 19th Year and Still as Popular as Ever. If You want to Make More Money than you Have Ever done Planting Cabbage, sow Maule's Sure-head this year, and be sure you get the genuine strain. HAVE NO OTHER.

MAULE'S GENUINE SUREHEAD
THE GREATEST OF ALL CABBAGES
ALL HEAD AND ALWAYS SURE TO HEAD
THE MARKET GARDENER'S CHOICE
999 CABBAGES FROM EVERY 1000 PLANTS
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IF You have never sown Sure-head, I might almost say **you don't know what good Cabbage is.** Many will laugh at this assertion, but after 19 years' thorough test, during which time it has been sown by more than 100,000 planters in all sections of the country, **to their entire satisfaction, I FEEL FULLY JUSTIFIED IN MAKING THIS BOLD STATEMENT.** I cannot recollect during this period of ever having a serious complaint, while good reports, **some of them almost beyond belief,** have come to hand by the thousands. If you want a Cabbage, **ALL HEAD AND ALWAYS SURE TO HEAD, you have it without a doubt in Maule's Genuine Sure-Head.** A few of the many excellent qualities possessed by this Cabbage are the **remarkable uniformity** with which it **always** heads, the heads being unusually hard, firm and fine in texture. It has comparatively few loose leaves, keeps well, is good for shipping, and is just the variety and quality to suit all lovers of good Cabbage. It was originated by crossing the Flat Dutch and Drumhead by a practical gardener of long experience, who has never found any variety that sells so readily to his trade, **and justly claims that it is unequaled by any Cabbage raised in New Jersey for the Philadelphia market. AS PERFECTED TO-DAY, THIS CABBAGE IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE BEST MARKET VARIETY, and has not been surpassed by any sort until the introduction of THE LUPTON in 1894. IT IS ALWAYS SURE TO HEAD, EVEN WHEN OTHERS FAIL.** After having gained such an enviable local reputation among experienced market-gardeners, who should well know their own wants, I brought it before the public, confident that it would soon become everywhere equally as popular.

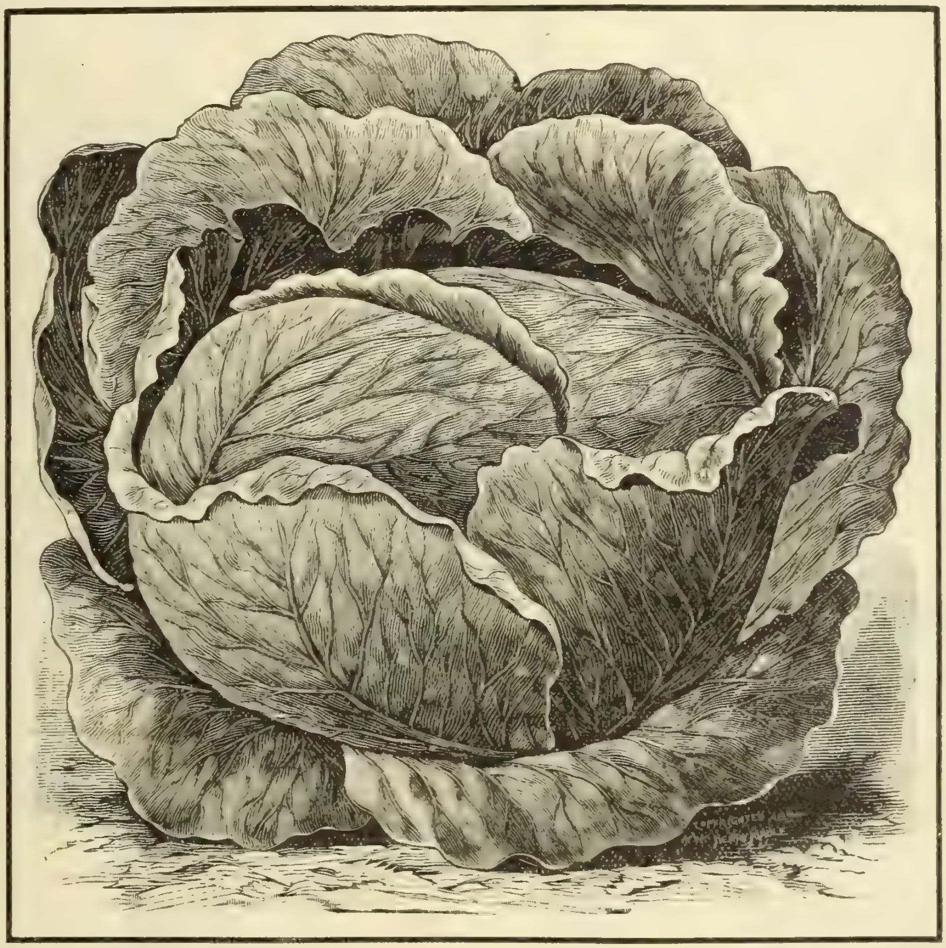
PRICES FOR 1896. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; ¼-pound, 75 cts.; pound, $2.50.

THE LUPTON! The GREATEST CABBAGE ever offered the American Cabbage Grower. - - -

Planted last year by 20,000 of the best gardeners in America, who all unanimously endorse it as the Beau Ideal Cabbage.

NEVER before has the opportunity been given a single seedsman to introduce in one year three such sterling novelties as the Lupton Cabbage, **McIver's Sugar Melon, and the Irish Daisy Potato; nor has it been the fortune for a seedsman to introduce in one year three varieties that** gave such unbounded satisfaction. Every day last fall I was constantly in receipt of heads of Lupton Cabbage, in competition for the **$250.00** in cash prizes, that were the admiration of every visitor; so many large, solid, magnificent heads of cabbage it never having been my fortune or **that of any of my visitors to see. As to the superiority of this wonderful Cabbage, I cannot do better than quote from last year's catalogue:**

DURING the last ten years, I have, without any exaggeration, tested at least **300** different varieties of large late cabbage, every one of which was claimed by the originator to be something superior to anything offered. The result, however, of all these trials has been fully demonstrated in my catalogue each year by the high endorsement I have always given Surehead, for never until the last year or two have I found a cabbage that would anywheres near approach it. After nineteen years time, however, I am particularly proud of the fact that I am able to introduce to my friends and the American gardening public generally **a thoroughbred late cabbage that will in every way surpass every sort heretofore grown.** Thoroughbred is the very best word to use in describing the NEW LUPTON CABBAGE. It has demonstrated itself to be the truest to type, most regular in growth, etc., not only in small test trials, but in field trials embracing every known variety of cabbage. Mr. Lupton, the introducer of this Cabbage, is probably the largest individual producer of cabbage seed in the world. For years he has devoted himself entirely to this business, and annually puts in thousands of acres on the eastern end of Long Island, which he grows on contract for the largest houses in the American seed trade. His reputation for reliability and trustworthiness has never been questioned, and during our acquaintance of nearly fifteen years, during which time he has grown for me thousands and thousands of pounds of cabbage seed, I have never in all this time received a serious complaint from any seed he has ever sent me, and such is the general verdict of other seedsmen for whom he grows cabbage seed. With such a record, I think Mr. Lupton should know exactly what good cabbage is, and he thinks this new cabbage so good, that not only has he given me the privilege of introducing, but **he has also given me the privilege of naming it after himself.** Now, certainly Mr. Lupton could not afford to have his name attached to any cabbage that was not exceptionally good, and this one fact should be a sufficient recommendation for every market gardener to give the New Lupton a trial. In describing this new variety, I can do no better than quote *verbatim* from Mr. Lupton's description, which gives the history and the good points of his new cabbage.



WHAT MR. LUPTON HAS TO SAY:

"In the fall of 1888, while rogueing a field of Excelsior Flat Dutch, I noticed a fully developed cabbage which especially attracted my attention, because of its possession of so many desirable features which our experience has taught us are very hard of attainment. In point of maturity this plant was several days in advance of any we were able to find in the same field, while it showed no diminution in size. Its growth was particularly strong and vigorous; its color, a dark bluish green, indicated robust constitution and healthy development. The leaves were broad and well-filled out to their juncture with stem, showing no disposition to the petioled form. The stem was short, but strong under the head, tapering sharply to the point of entering the ground. The head was a perfect specimen, thick and flat, the outer leaves covering it well across the centre, and while it was large, it had attained size without the attendant features of coarseness, which is quite common among all our main crop cabbages, and comes of too strong development of the veins and ribs. Here certainly was a very desirable cabbage, and the question at once arose, can these good features be perpetuated in future generations, and thereby become valuable? With the feeling that it was at least worth the effort, we laid this cabbage carefully to one side, and the following summer we grew the seed from this single plant, taking care that it should be at a sufficient distance from all others so as to make hybridization an impossibility. From this seed we made a second selection, this time taking four perfect specimens, and growing the seed as before; this seed was again planted, and from it was secured a field of as fine cabbage as the most critical gardener would care to look upon. In this field, which is the third generation from the original plant, we feel that our object has been secured, and that hereafter the stock will require only such care and attention as all stocks require to make them especially desirable to the farming and gardening world. Every practical seedsman knows that the strong growing late or main crop cabbages have never been bred to that perfection of type which we have attained in the second early or intermediate sorts. In other words, the tendency to sport or develop undesirable types is more persistent in the cabbages of the strongest growth. In this new cabbage we feel that we have secured the perfection of type and reliability of heading which are the most desirable features of all cabbages, and without the sacrifice of the strong constitution which insures vigorous growth and enables the plant to resist unfavorable conditions. In point of maturity it is about a week in advance of the various strains of Late Flat Dutch. It matures very evenly, is reliable and uniform about heading, is an excellent keeper, and for all purposes of the farmer or market gardener, we believe it will be found the best late main crop cabbage."

THOSE of my friends who planted Freeman Potatoes in the first years of its introduction made many thousand per cent. return. Those of my market gardener friends who planted Prizetaker Onion six or seven years ago have been making money raising these onions five years or more before their competitors knew anything about the onion. The same argument will hold good as to the Lupton Cabbage. Plant the Lupton this year, and be three or four years ahead of your friends in having the best cabbage ever put out in America.

Packet, 15 cts.; half-ounce, 30 cts.; ounce, 50 cts.; quarter-lb., $1.50; lb., $5.00.

During the last two years I have offered cash prizes on LUPTON CABBAGE. I shall continue to do so this season, and will pay October 15th, '96, $75.00 for the best and most perfect head sent me by one of my customers; $50.00 for the second best, and $25.00 for the third best. Last year the money was all awarded in one special prize, but this year I have decided to spread it out in three prizes instead of one.

No better late cabbage than the Lupton can be found anywhere. In addition to having the finest cabbage you have ever seen, every customer stands an equal chance of securing one of these three prizes. So I trust you will not only enter the competition yourselves, but will tell your friends and neighbors about this, the most excellent of all cabbages. LUPTON and SUREHEAD make a pair that no other seedsman in this or any other country can equal in the way of late cabbage.

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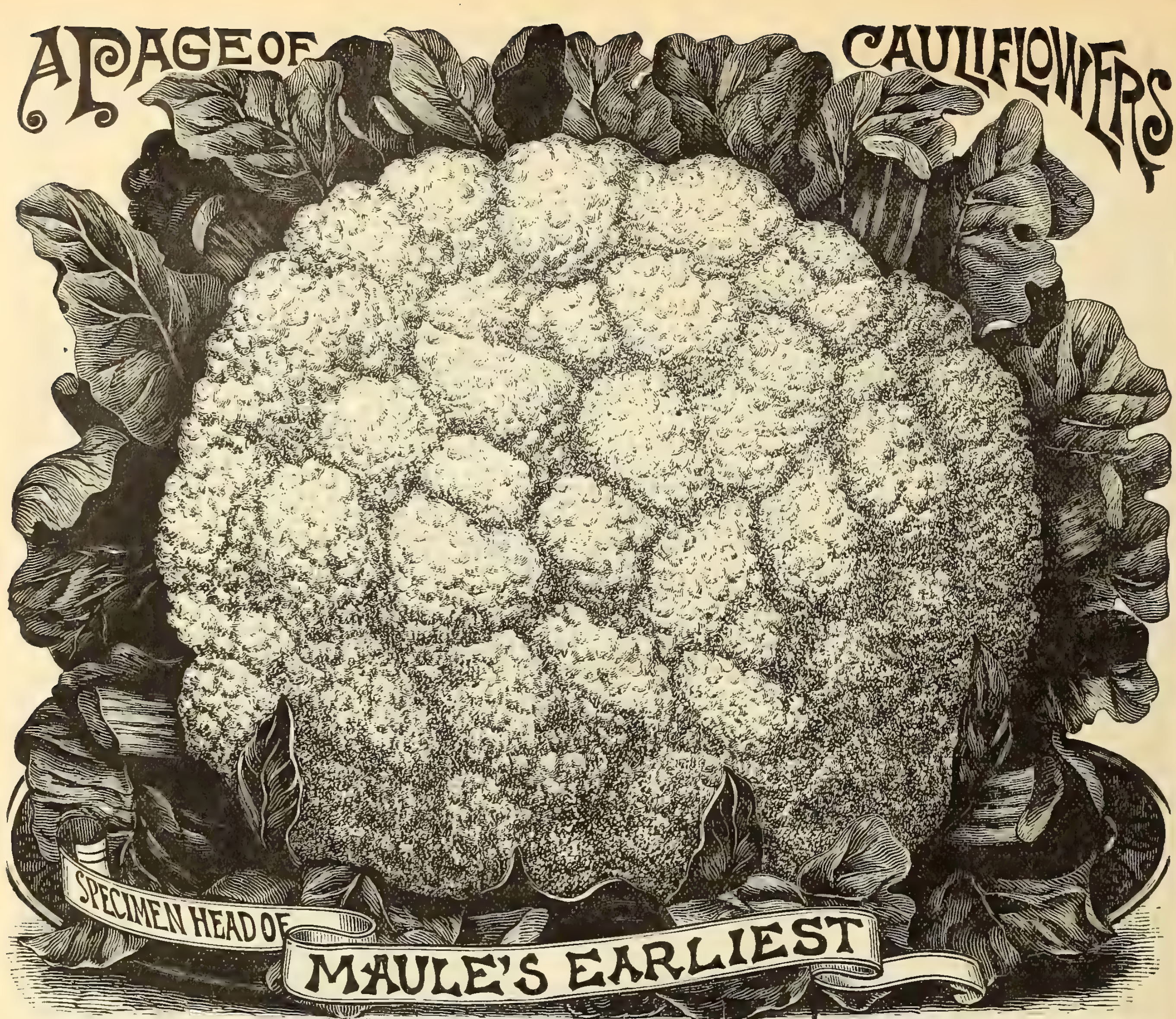

A. ROSE, PENN YAN, N. Y., IN 1887 RAISED A HEAD OF MAULE'S EARLIEST CAULIFLOWER WEIGHING 16½ POUNDS.

$50 Was paid to J. A SLAYMAKER, Atchison, Neb., in 1889, for a head of Maule's Earliest weighing 22 lbs.

EARLIEST DWARF ERFURT

MAULE'S PRIZE EARLIEST.—**I challenge the world to produce a finer, handsomer, or earlier Cauliflower.** It will surpass in earliness the Snow-Ball and every other known variety. Whether for forcing or open ground, planted early or late, it is the surest header of all. Very dwarf and compact in growth, like the Snow-Ball, it can be planted very close, 18 in. each way, and is particularly desirable for forcing under glass. In my trial grounds, every plant produced a **superb head that surpassed every variety in earliness, size and quality.** It is unquestionably the largest as well as the best of all. Market gardeners once having sown it, will plant no other. Pkt., 25 cts.; ¼ oz., $1.00; oz., $3.50; ¼ lb., $12.00.

EARLY SNOW-BALL.—Sown year after year at the same time, and under same conditions as other varieties, it has produced heads 9 inches across by June 10th. Every plant forms a beautiful large head. Pkt., 25 cts.; oz., $3.00.

EARLIEST DWARF ERFURT.—Next to Snow-Ball and Maule's Prize Earliest. This is the best, earliest and surest to head. Packet, 20 cents; ounce, $2.75.

EARLY PARIS.—Popular sort for forcing. Heads large, white, solid and compact. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 60 cts.

EARLY LONDON.—Sure to head, very early, and excellent in every way. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 60 cts.; ¼ lb., $1.75.

AUTUMN GIANT.—So protected by the foliage as to remain a long time fit for use, Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 65 cts.; ¼ lb., $2.

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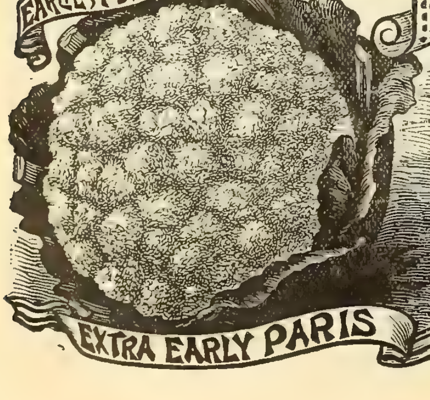
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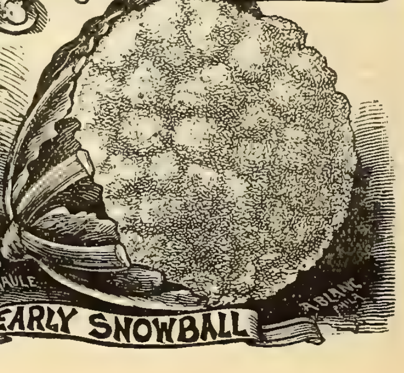
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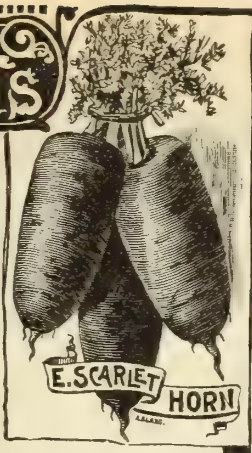
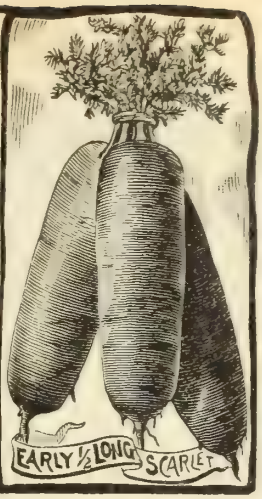
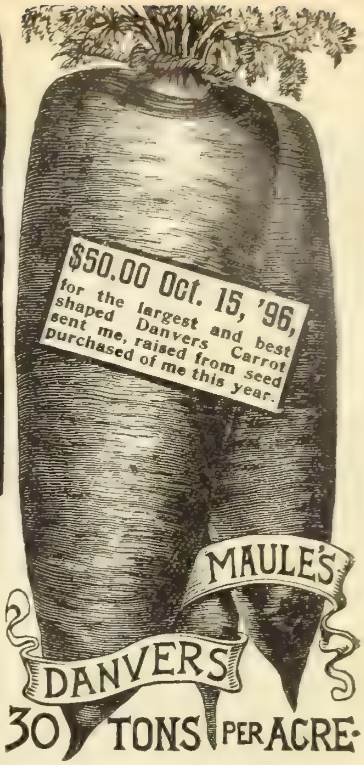





$50.00 Oct. 15, '96, for the largest and best shaped Danvers Carrot sent me, raised from seed purchased of me this year.

GOLDEN BALL.—The earliest, consequently is largely grown for forcing purposes. Roots are of small size, round, of good color and excellent flavor. Pkt., 10 cents ; oz., 15 cents ; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00.

OXHEART.—This new Carrot well deserves general cultivation. In addition to being early, it equals if indeed it does not surpass, every other variety in shape, being an intermediate in length between the Early Horn and the Half-Long varieties, while it runs fully 3 to 4 inches in diameter, and specimens have been raised measuring over 7 inches across. In quality it is extra good and will prove profitable in both the home and market garden. Where other sorts require digging, **Oxheart can be easily pulled.** If you want an early, handsome, ready-selling Carrot, Oxheart will suit you. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., $1.00.

EARLY SCARLET HORN.—Known favorably by all growers. Considered by many the best early table variety. Flesh fine grained. In color deep orange, has small tops. Grows well in shallow soil. Matures 8 to 10 days sooner than Long Orange. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ pound, 25 cts.; pound, 85 c.

EARLY HALF LONG SCARLET.—Coreless and stump-rooted. Flesh bright orange. Early, with smooth skin ; most excellent for table use. Will mature in shallow soil. Packet, 5c.; ounce, 10c.; ¼ pound, 25c.; pound, 85 c.

MAULE'S DANVERS.—Most excellent for all soils, and **will yield greater bulk, with smallest length of roots, of any now grown.** It is of a rich, dark orange color and all the roots are wonderfully smooth and handsome. Forty tons and over per acre have been raised with good cultivation, and has often given 25 to 30 tons per acre. Last year it was the most popular Carrot in my entire list. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 35c.; lb., $1.10.

MAULE'S IMPROVED LONG ORANGE.—I consider this **the best strain** of the well-known Long Orange Carrot on the market. Roots of large size, smooth, fine-grained and superior. Always well formed, and of a deep orange color. John T. King, Kent, O., secured the $25.00 offered for the best Long Orange Carrot raised from Maule's seeds in 1888, with a beautiful specimen 16½ inches long. They always grow remarkably uniform, and with a little care and attention **enormous** crops can be grown of this variety, particularly on light, deep soil. Pkt., 10 cts. ; oz., 15 cts. ; ¼ lb., 30 cts. ; lb., $1.00.

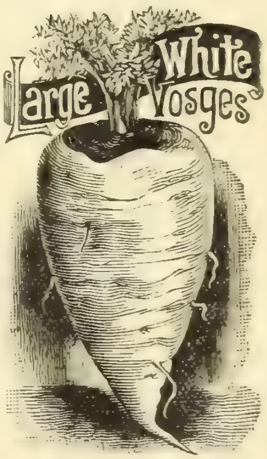
NEW CHANTENAY.—Very productive, has an extra large shoulder, is easily dug, and is in every way desirable. It is very smooth, fine in texture, and of a beautiful rich orange color. Well worthy of a thorough trial. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00.

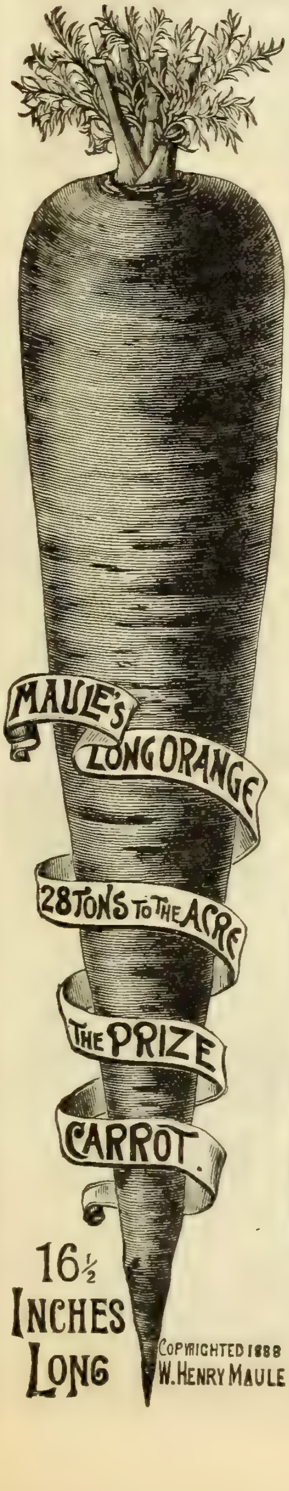
RED ST. VALERY.—Originated in France, where it is one of the most popular varieties. Of a rich, deep orange color. Large and handsome. Very straight roots, broad at the top, often measuring 2¾ to 3 inches across, while they grow 10 to 12 inches long. They have very little foliage for size of root. Of superior quality for table use, also very desirable for stock. Very heavy crops can be grown in light, rich soil. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75 c.

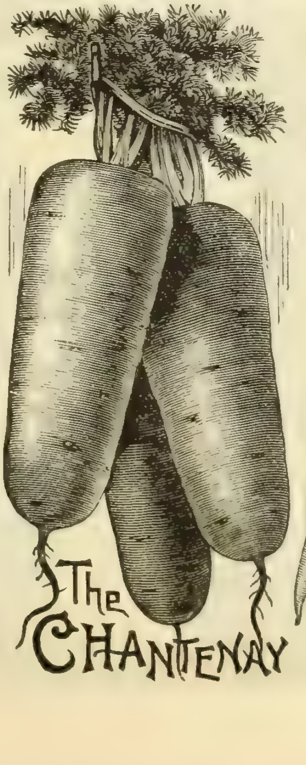
LARGE WHITE VOSGES.—This new field Carrot is especially suitable for shallow soil. In shape they very much resemble the Oxheart, excepting the roots grow more to a point. When other varieties require digging, Vosges can be pulled. Flesh and skin are white, and it is considered by those who have grown it, **much better in quality than any other white variety.** Pkt., 5 cents ; oz., 10 cents ; ¼ lb., 25 cents ; lb., 75 cents.

LARGE WHITE BELGIAN.—Large size, very productive ; but coarser than other varieties. It is entirely for stock feeding. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

LARGE YELLOW BELGIAN.—Similar to white, except in color. Price the same.







CELERY.

We wish to call the attention of the readers of this book to the fact that the various varieties, Beans, Cabbage, Lettuce, Melons, Onions, Turnips, etc., from pages 17 to 68, are alphabetically arranged so that any one special sort can easily be found, as the list begins with Asparagus on page 17 and ends with Turnips on page 63. Herbs and other Odds and Ends will be found on page 64.

This is undoubtedly the best celery in cultivation to-day, as has been proved by the demand the last twelve years. It is the celery for the market gardener as well as the home grower. The demand for this magnificent variety has always been something remarkable. Last year was as bad as the year before. Almost every order seemed to want Golden Self-Blanching until I had sold almost every grain of seed on hand. Golden Self-Blanching, besides being remarkably stocky, and a wonderfully strong grower, is very heavy, perfectly solid, of a delicious sweet flavor, and with all these points is a wonderful keeper. One would think that these would be a sufficient number of good qualities, but to all these is added **the wonderful quality of self-blanching** to a very remarkable extent. Without banking up, or any covering to speak of, even the outer ribs become of a yellowish white color, the heart being large, solid and of a beautiful golden yellow. Every celery grower should test Golden Self-Blanching this season without fail. As a variety that needs no banking, it is recommended to all. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼-pound, $1.00; pound, $3.00.

NEW GIANT PASCAL
THE LARGEST RIBBED CELERY in CULTIVATION

NEW GIANT PASCAL.—This new celery which I took pleasure in introducing to my customers in 1890 for the first time, has proved to be as great an addition to our list of varieties of this delicious vegetable as the Golden Self-Blanching. As it is an offspring of the latter, it partakes of its nutty flavor, and has no bitter taste at all; while being a wonderful keeper, it can be sold and shipped after Golden Self-Blanching is sold out. The height is about two feet; stalks are very large, thick, solid and not stringy. In fact, it is the largest celery ever known as to width of stalks. It is the celery for January and February use, as well as most excellent for shipping purposes, as it keeps crisp very long without flagging. The stalks are unusually tender and crisp, snapping like glass, and when desired can be sliced lengthwise. When fully grown the outer stalks will average two inches in width, and are fully as thick as a man's finger, and is well shown in the illustration of a stalk of Giant Pascal reduced in size. It blanches very easily, and after a very few days earthing up, the outer stalks present a beautiful white appearance. Even without blanching, while the outer stalks are green, the heart will be a rich, bright yellow. Unlike most other celeries it never becomes watery, and can be eaten when quite small. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼ pound, 75 cents; pound, $2.25.

PERFECTION HARTWELL.—The best flavored, most crisp and tender, of the white varieties. The plants are a little taller than Crawford's Half Dwarf and somewhat later in maturing. The stalks are medium size, round, very solid, crisp and tender, with a magnificent, large, golden yellow heart, of an exceedingly fine and nutty flavor. It is one of the largest and finest celeries for Winter use, and one of the most profitable varieties to grow. Very popular in New York and Philadelphia markets on account of its superior keeping qualities. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼-pound, 60 cents; pound, $2.00.

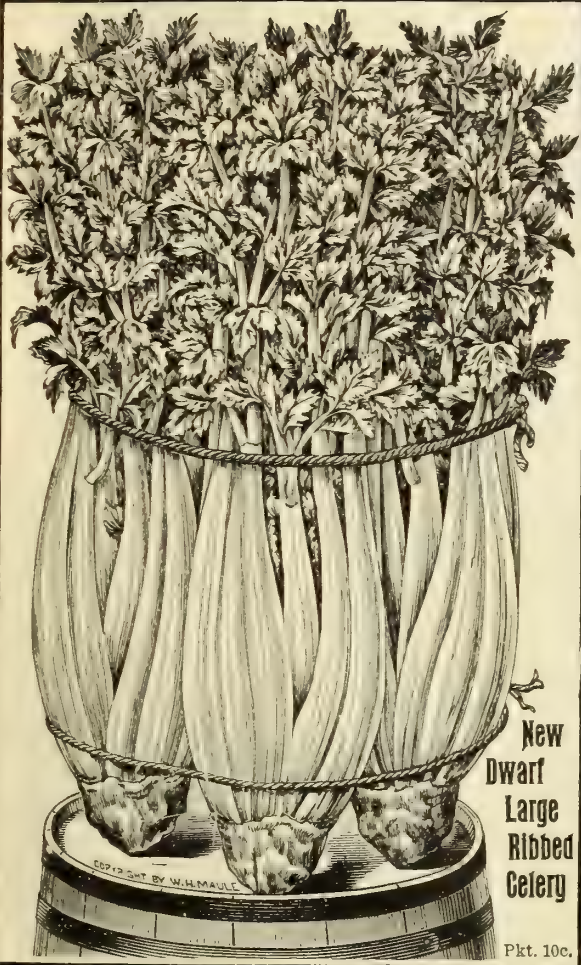
NEW ROSE.—The rose or red celeries are increasing rapidly in popularity. In quality they are particularly fine, while they are better keepers than either the yellow or white sorts. This variety surpasses all other red celeries in handsome appearance and superior flavor; at the same time it makes a beautiful ornament for the dinner table, heart and stems being shaded to a fine rose color. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.50.

GIANT GOLDEN HEART.—As its name implies, this variety has been produced by careful selection and high culture from the Dwarf Golden Heart, by one of the most celebrated growers in the neighborhood of Chicago. It is claimed to be the best of all for keeping through the Winter; and in quality and appearance, as well as size, leaves nothing to be desired. It is of delicious flavor, and perfectly solid. One of the best celeries for the market gardener. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 30 cts.; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.

GIANT GOLDEN HEART.

PERFECTION HARTWELL.

WHITE PLUME



New Dwarf Large Ribbed Celery

Pkt. 10c.

WHITE PLUME.—Never has a Celery been so well or widely advertised. First introduced in 1884, and growing in popularity with each succeeding season. As a variety that needs no banking, it has no superior excepting in Golden Self Blanching. Its beauty and distinct character make it at all times an ornament for the table, but what recommends it especially above other sorts, is that it can be blanched without high banking. It never whitens however in a young state, but usually only begins to show its self-blanching character when the growth begins in cool weather. The great trouble in growing Celery has been the labor entailed in blanching it, this has prevented many people from planting it in the past; but with the White Plume, and Golden Self Blanching varieties **there is no reason why every amateur gardener should not grow this delicious vegetable.**—Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., $1; lb., $3.

NEW DWARF LARGE RIBBED.—Should you make up your mind to include Large Ribbed in your order, you will find you have secured **a most excellent** variety. It is very solid, of delicious, crisp, nutty flavor, pearly-white and an extra good keeper. Ribs grow very large, entirely solid, and is of such compact, vigorous growth that it can be planted closer. A great point is that it is wonderfully robust and stocky. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts; lb., $2.25.

CRAWFORD'S HALF DWARF. This variety, together with Golden Heart, is more extensively grown by New York market-gardeners than any other variety. When blanched it is yellowish-white, making it very ornamental for the table. **Has a delicious nutty flavor, unusual vigor of growth and is entirely solid.** Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

GOLDEN HEART.—Similar to Crawford's, except when blanched the heart is a golden-yellow color, making it very attractive and showy. One of the best Winter keepers. **Celery-growers around Kalamazoo plant it almost exclusively.** Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., $2 50.

LARGE WHITE SOLID.—A most popular market variety. Solid, crisp and tender. Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 20 cents; ¼ lb., 60 cents; pound, $2.00.

BOSTON MARKET.—Crisp, tender, of delicious flavor. Largely grown around Boston. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts; lb., $2.50.

FERN-LEAVED.—Leaves resemble Fern-leaved Parsley (see cut). It is very desirable for decorative purposes, also stocky, solid and of good quality. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

GOLDEN HEART.

Packet, 10 Cents.

CRAWFORD'S DWARF. Pkt., 5 cts.

Boston Market

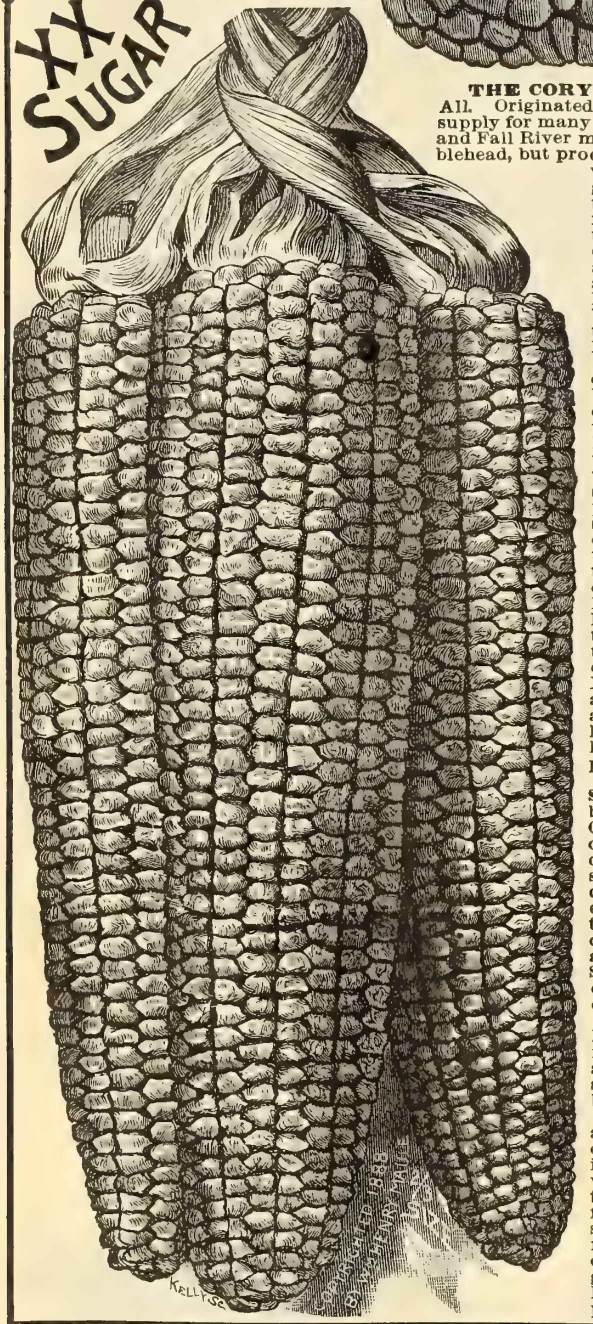
Packet, 10 cents.

Fern-Leaved Celery

Packet, 10 cents.

Sweet ..CORN..

THE CORY.


XX SUGAR
KELLY SC
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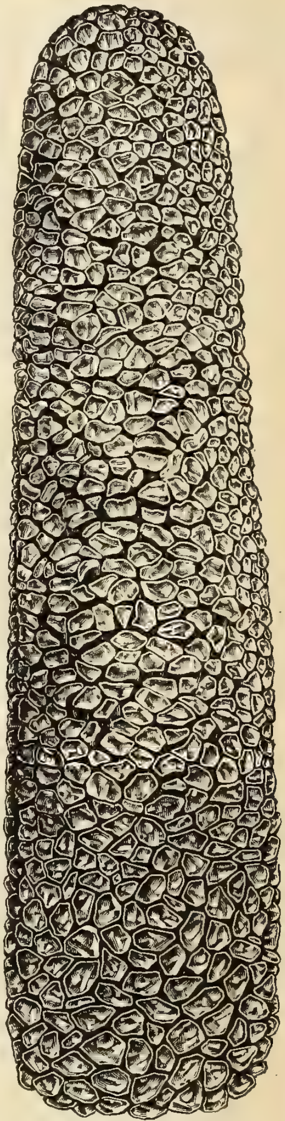
THE CORY.—The earliest of all sweet corns, excepting First of All. Originated by Mr. Cory, of Rhode Island, he has been able to supply for many years the first sweet corn to Providence, Newport and Fall River markets. It is not only much earlier than the Marblehead, but produces much finer, larger and sweeter ears than this well known extra early. It is very dwarf in growth, producing almost invariably two ears to the stalk. Ears have been fit for boiling 52 days from planting. Two crops can readily be grown on the same ground in a single season. A large grower of vegetables near Newport, R. I., from about six acres marketed July 7th, 7,000 dozen ears at 35 cents, and by July 16th, 15,000 dozen ears at 30 cents, while Marblehead, not ready until 7 or 8 days later, brought only 20c. per doz. You will make no mistake if you plant Cory for a first early. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

MAULE'S XX SUGAR.—This corn comes from one of the most successful market gardeners in the United States, who has grown this variety to the exclusion of all other sorts for the last 20 years; although he has tried every other known variety, he has never succeeded in securing anything that would begin to come up to XX, either in productiveness, quality, or above all, in quick market sales. It is fit for the table in 9 to 10 weeks from planting, and is of the most delicious, sweet and sugary flavor; and it remains longer in an edible condition than any other variety. It is of comparatively dwarf habit, stalks seldom growing more than four to five feet high. While it matures in a comparatively short period of time it produces 12 to 16-rowed ears as large as Evergreen, which are set low on the stalks. Three well-developed ears are often matured on a single stalk. Planted as late as the middle of July it has frequently matured a most excellent paying market crop. To sum up, Maule's XX Sugar, while a medium variety, produces ears as large as any other, excepting Maule's Mammoth; and is in every way a most desirable sort. So popular with my customers that for years I have never had enough to supply the demand. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, OR IMPROVED SHOE PEG.—The one fault with the Shoe Peg has been that it did not grow large enough. In the Country Gentleman this fault has been completely overcome, the ears being of large size, while frequently three or four ears are to be found on a single stalk. The cob is remarkably small, giving great depth to the kernel, while in delicious quality it is equal in all respects to the Shoe Peg, than which there is no better. For the family garden, nothing can surpass, in my opinion, the Country Gentleman, as it combines all the good qualities found in any Sugar Corn, namely: medium earliness, large size ear, great depth of kernel, and above everything else, delicious flavor. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.

BLACK MEXICAN.—For years, although I have not catalogued it, I have had calls from many customers for this variety. It is very sweet and delicious, and by many considered the most sugary of all. The grains when dried are of a bluish black color. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts.

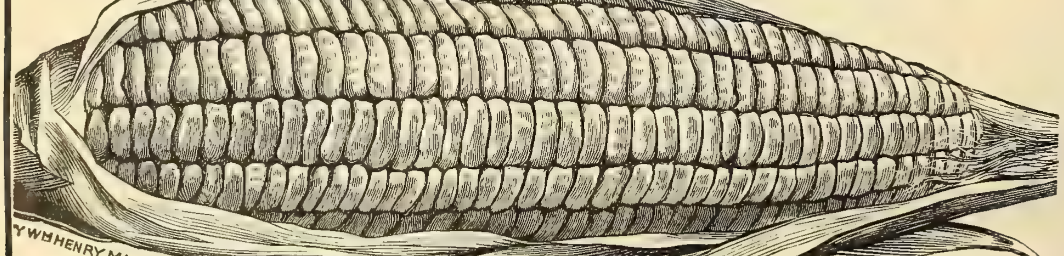
EVERBEARING.—The ears are of good size, and are covered with kernels clear to the end of the cob. The husk and stalks are of a red color. Ripening a few days after the Stabler's Early, each stalk will produce one to two well-developed ears; now if these are picked when mature, one to two and even four more ears will set and develop on the same stalks during the next two to four weeks. This is a most remarkable and desirable qualification. Three or four dozen hills from one planting will supply a good-sized family with a succession of the most delicious sweet corn for weeks. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.



COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

I Wish to Call Your Attention to the fact that you will find three most excellent varieties of Sweet Corn in my list of Specialties; they are First of All, Nonesuch and Zig Zag Evergreen.

EVERBEARING.



A PAGE OF SWEET CORN

EARLY MARBLEHEAD.—One of the earliest of Sweet Corns after New Cory. Planted with me the middle of May, fair-sized ears were ready for market July 7th. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.

EARLY MINNESOTA.—Packet, 10 cts ; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts.

ADAM'S EXTRA EARLY.—Not a Sweet Corn, but desirable on account of its extreme earliness. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts.

CROSBY'S EXTRA EARLY.—The old standard early, still very popular. Excellent for private gardens. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.

TRIUMPH.—It is, after Amber Cream, the very best large-eared early ; of most delicious and delicate flavor. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 20c., qt., 35c.

STABLER'S EARLY.—A new variety, of larger size than usual for the early kinds. Remarkable for sweetness and earliness ; ripens nearly as early as Marblehead. A desirable gardener's and canning variety. Very popular with Philadelphia truckers. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.

AMBER CREAM.—I always had a very high opinion of Amber Cream, and I must say this opinion has been both confirmed and strengthened by those who have grown it. Stalks are strong and vigorous ; ears from 12 to 16 rows ; color, when fit for table, white and handsome, and of very superior, tender and sugary flavor. It is a second early, and grains, when ripe, are of an amber color. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt.. 35c.

PERRY'S.—**One of the very best.** Earlier than Crosby's, with much larger ear. Packet, 10 cents ; pint, 20 cents ; quart, 35 cents.

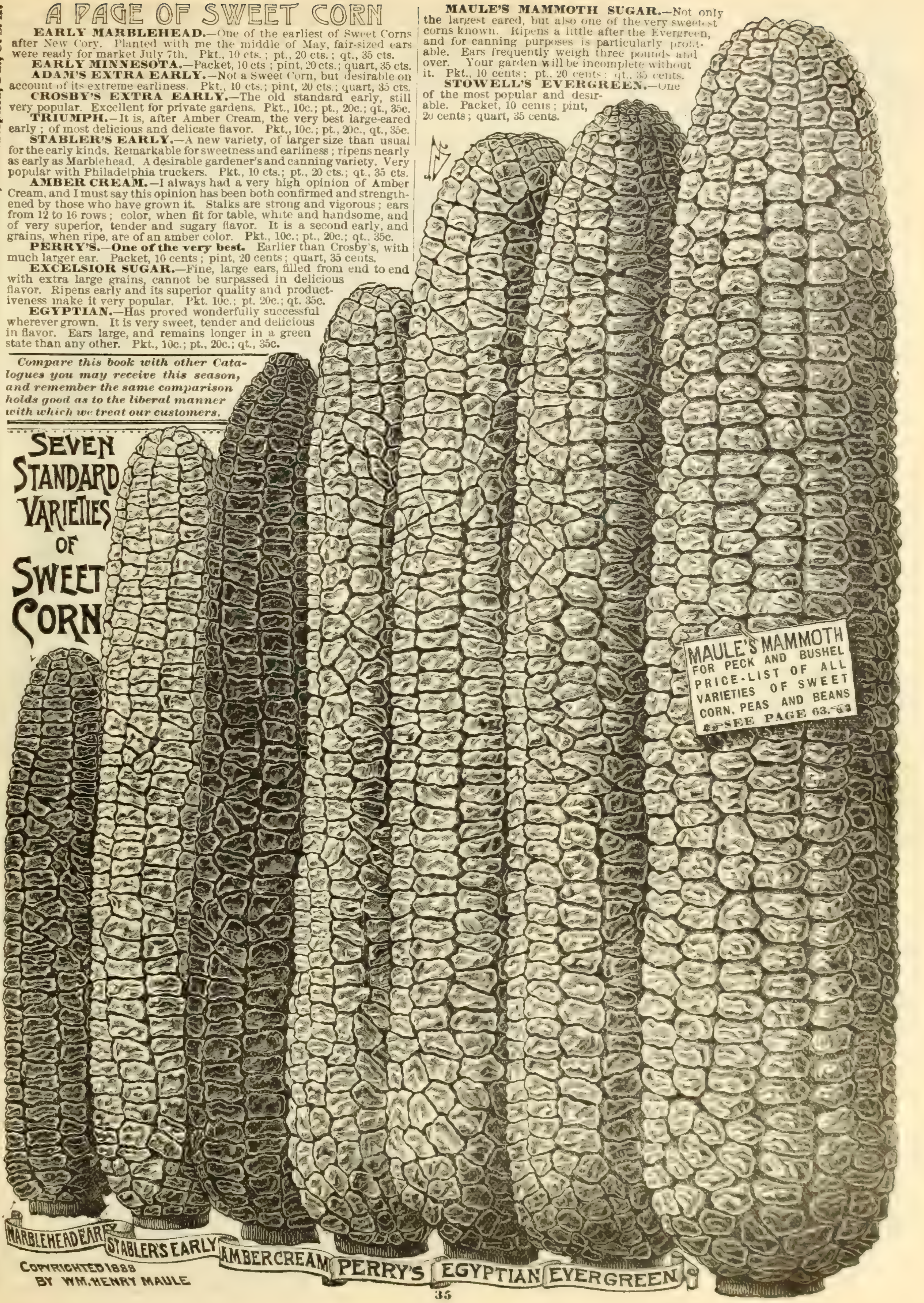
EXCELSIOR SUGAR.—Fine, large ears, filled from end to end with extra large grains, cannot be surpassed in delicious flavor. Ripens early and its superior quality and productiveness make it very popular. Pkt. 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

EGYPTIAN.—Has proved wonderfully successful wherever grown. It is very sweet, tender and delicious in flavor. Ears large, and remains longer in a green state than any other. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.

Compare this book with other Catalogues you may receive this season, and remember the same comparison holds good as to the liberal manner with which we treat our customers.

MAULE'S MAMMOTH SUGAR.—Not only the largest eared, but also one of the very sweetest corns known. Ripens a little after the Evergreen, and for canning purposes is particularly profitable. Ears frequently weigh three pounds and over. Your garden will be incomplete without it. Pkt., 10 cents ; pt., 20 cents ; qt., 35 cents.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.—One of the most popular and desirable. Packet, 10 cents ; pint, 20 cents ; quart, 35 cents.


SEVEN STANDARD VARIETIES OF SWEET CORN
MAULE'S MAMMOTH
FOR PECK AND BUSHEL PRICE-LIST OF ALL VARIETIES OF SWEET CORN, PEAS AND BEANS SEE PAGE 63.
MARBLEHEAD EARLY
STABLER'S EARLY
AMBER CREAM
PERRY'S
EGYPTIAN
EVERGREEN
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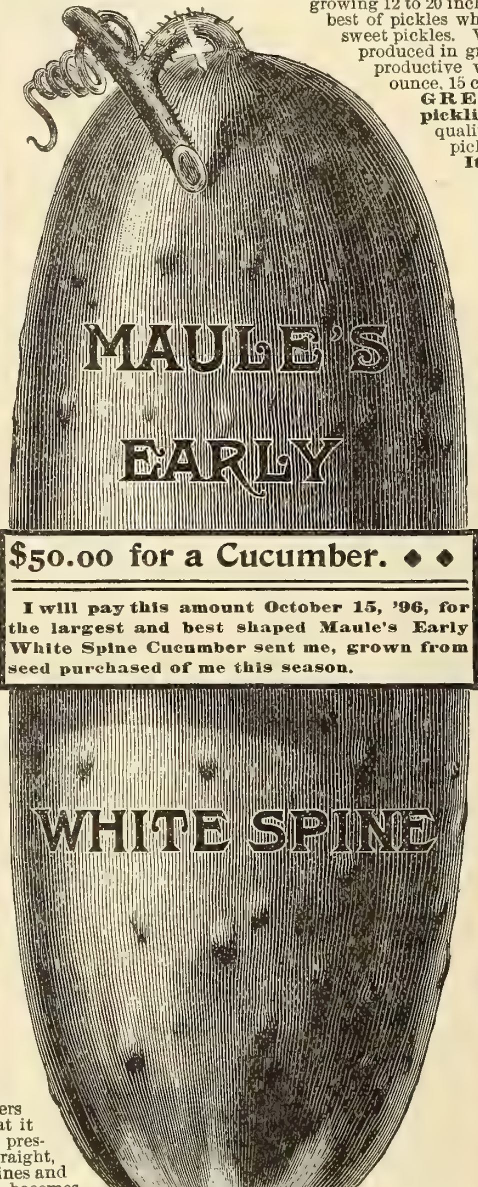
4 BOSS CUCUMBERS

MAULE'S EARLY WHITE SPINE.—This beautiful Cucumber cannot be praised too highly. As a table sort it is unsurpassed, and in productiveness it is truly remarkable. In 1887 one of my customers gathered, between June and September, over 1,000 Cucumbers from a single hill containing three vines. Fruit grows from 5 to 7 inches in length, and 2 to 3 inches in diameter. The accompanying engraving is an exact illustration of an average specimen. They are always as handsome as shown in the cut, being uniformly straight, of a rich green color, with few White Spines. It is one of the very best for forcing purposes. The flesh is always tender, crisp and of excellent flavor. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ lb., 30 cents; lb., $1.00; 5 lbs., $3.00.

MAULE'S IMPROVED LONG GREEN.—I am confident in describing this variety, no words of praise can be too strong for its merits. They are always of superior quality, firm and crisp, growing 12 to 20 inches long. The young fruit makes one of the best of pickles while when ripe they are the best of any for sweet pickles. Vines are strong growers, and fruit is always produced in great abundance, making it one of the most productive varieties in cultivation. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ lb., 30 cents; lb., $1.00; 5 lbs., $3.00.

GREEN PROLIFIC.—The very finest pickling Cucumber. Of the very best form and quality, yielding at the rate of 200,000 and more pickles per acre, of **remarkable** uniformity. **It is one of the most valuable improvements in its class,** and gives satisfaction. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 65 cents.



$50.00 for a Cucumber. ◆ ◆

I will pay this amount October 15, '96, for the largest and best shaped Maule's Early White Spine Cucumber sent me, grown from seed purchased of me this season.

GIANT PERA.—Vines are strong growers, cucumbers early; very close set together near the hill, so much so that it is one of, if not the most productive long cucumber at present known. The cucumbers grow very smooth and straight, the skin is a beautiful green, perfectly smooth, free from spines and retains its clear green color until nearly ripe, when the skin becomes of a leathery-brown color. They are very thick through, and perfectly round. They are fit to eat at any stage, flesh is *entirely white, very clear, peculiarly crisp, tender and brittle,* with *very few seeds* and free from the obnoxious green cucumber taste. The seed cavity is remarkably small, and the seeds are slow to form. Pkt., 10 cts., oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., $1.25.

Remember, all Garden Seeds are delivered FREE, except Peas, etc., by peck and bushel.

Cucumbers=2 Good Ones.

PARISIAN PICKLING.—This entirely distinct cucumber comes to me from France. The illustration is an excellent representation of this fine variety, as it represents the natural size of fruit as picked for pickling by Paris gardeners, so it can readily be seen that **they make beautiful miniature pickles**. Of course, they need not be picked so young if large pickles are desired, but if allowed to grow they will look much smoother. They are of a deep green color, very prickly, and **flesh is always firm and remarkably brittle.** It is of really startling productiveness, as the vines are **completely covered** with the little fruit from one end to the other. It is **absolutely** and **positively** distinct from every other variety of cucumber. It is sure to become a favorite with all lovers of small pickles, and I can highly recommend it to the attention of my customers. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents.

THORBURN'S NEW EVERBEARING.—I desire to call especial attention to this unique variety. It is of small size, **very early, enormously productive,** and valuable as a green pickler. The peculiar merit of this novelty is that the **vines continue to flower and produce fruit until killed by frost,** whether the ripe cucumbers are picked off or not, differing in this respect from all other sorts in cultivation. The one vine exhibits at the same time cucumbers in every stage of growth, the small ones being perfect in shape, of a fine green color, and just the size for pickling. In my travels last summer all the market gardeners I visited, who had planted Everbearing, were delighted with it. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ pound, 40 cts.; pound, $1.25.

EARLY RUSSIAN.—The earliest. It is only about three inches long when fit for use. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

EARLY GREEN CLUSTER.—Produces a great abundance of fruit. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 65 cents.

EARLY FRAME.—Popular table sort and good for pickles; of medium size, straight and handsome. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ pound, 20 cts.; pound, 60 cts.

WHITE JAPAN.—Very desirable for table or pickles; productive and of superior quality. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, 90 cents.

MAULE'S PEERLESS.—This is one of the best strains of pickling cucumbers I consider in the market. All market gardeners desiring an extra choice cucumber for their trade will find it fills the bill. It is very prolific, early, good size, straight, well formed, full at both ends, color a deep green, which it retains until mature. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cts.

EVERGREEN.—It differs from the Early White Spine, in retaining a deep green color in all stages of growth. **It grows very long, is very productive, and matures very early.** Its handsome appearance and desirable color will make it a great favorite with all growers, either for pickling or market and table use. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, $1.00.

TAILBY'S HYBRID.—A hybrid of the White Spine with a large English variety, retaining the prolificness of the former, united with **large size, hardiness and good market qualities.** Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ pound, 25 cts.; pound, 80 cts.

JERSEY PICKLE.—Largely grown in New Jersey for a commercial pickle. 150,000 bushels are annually picked in Burlington county alone. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, 90 cents.

WESTERFIELD'S CHICAGO PICKLE.—For a number of years Chicago has been the centre of a very large pickling industry. This variety is preferred for pickling by almost every large pickling factory in that city, and for commercial pickles it is one of the best. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound 75 cents.

SHORT GREEN.—Makes a beautiful pickle. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

NICHOLS' MEDIUM GREEN.—It is a very handsome variety, in shape between the Early White Spine and the Long Green; always very thick though full at both ends, and of uniform size and shape. "Is worthy of the first place in the list of **pickle** sorts, second to none as a **slicer,** and very good for **early forcing** purposes. In color it is a dark green, flesh crisp and tender, **very prolific,** medium in size, always straight and smooth, and a real handsome good variety." Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE.—This variety comes to me from the very best and largest grower of cucumbers in the country, and I am very sure my customers will be pleased with it. They grow very straight, to a length of 12 inches or more, and when about 5 inches long, make **hard, brittle pickles; dark green and handsome.** For table use most excellent. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c., lb., 90c.

SMALL GHERKIN.—Exclusively for pickles. Pkt., 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c.

SNAKE.—I have seen this cucumber as long as 6 ft., coiled up like a snake. Singular and remarkable looking curiosity. Pkt. 10c

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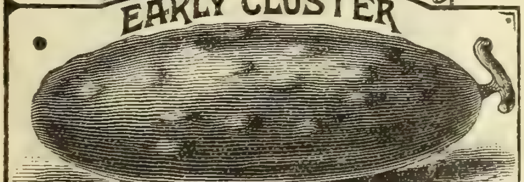

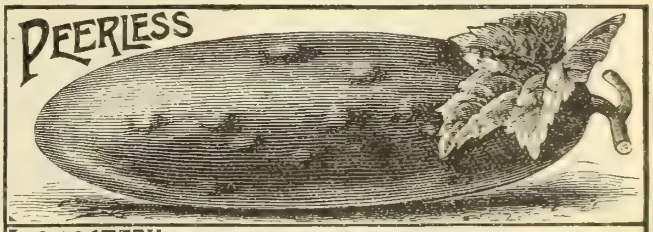

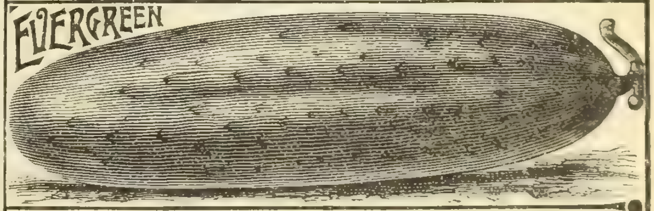

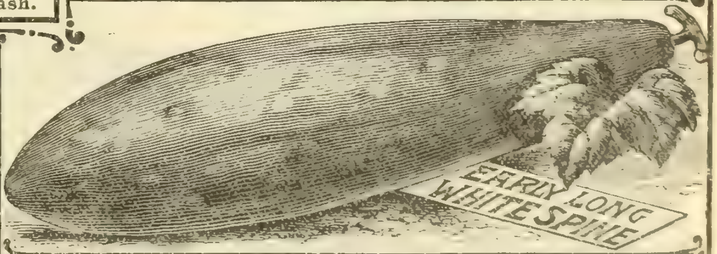

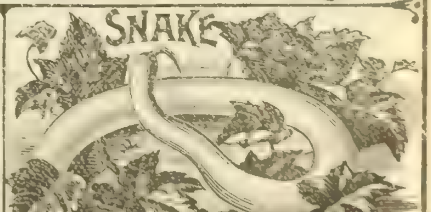

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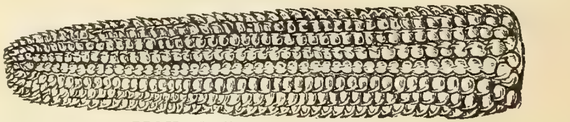
Pop Corn

MAPLEDALE.—Without doubt the most productive Pop Corn in cultivation, some of the reports are fabulous, but are so well substantiated by affidavits that there is no question of their truthfulness. The illustration herewith given is an excellent idea of its prolificness, as well as the size of ears, which are often 8 or 10 inches long, and filled out with bright, handsome white grains. It is of remarkably vigorous habit of growth, the stalks frequently growing 6 ft. high. Its popping qualities are A1 as the grains always pop pure white, and are at all times of delicious flavor. Pkt. 10c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 45c.

GOLDEN TOM THUMB POP CORN.—This is certainly a great curiosity. The stalks seldom grow more than 18 inches high. In addition, its dark green foliage certainly makes it an ornament to any flower garden; while stalks only grow 1½ feet tall, each stalk will produce from two to three perfect little ears, which are only 2 to 2½ inches long. Ears are compactly filled with bright, golden yellow grains, which, when popped, expand to large size. As will be seen from the cut, the ears are set very low down, at times starting only 6 inches from the ground. Stalks do not stool. I venture to say that it will be an attraction to every flower or vegetable garden in which it is planted this season. For the sake of comparison, it would not be a bad idea to plant a hill or two of one of the larger varieties of field corn in the patch with Tom Thumb, as it would be interesting to show the visitor to your garden this Summer, **this pigmy among giants.** Pkt., 15c.

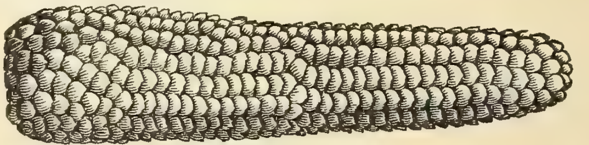
SILVER LACE.

SILVER LACE.—Well deserves its name, for its superior tenderness and beautiful transparency when popped recommend it to all. Grows five to six feet high, very productive, producing three to four perfect ears on a stalk. The ears are very handsome, five to six inches long and always filled out to the end with smooth, round, metallic, white grains. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cents.



MONARCH WHITE RICE.

MONARCH WHITE RICE.—Every grower of Pop Corn is acquainted with White Rice. This is an improvement on the old variety, ears being much larger and produced in greater abundance. Six ears on a stalk being a frequent occurrence. Grains are sharply pointed and most excellent for popping. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

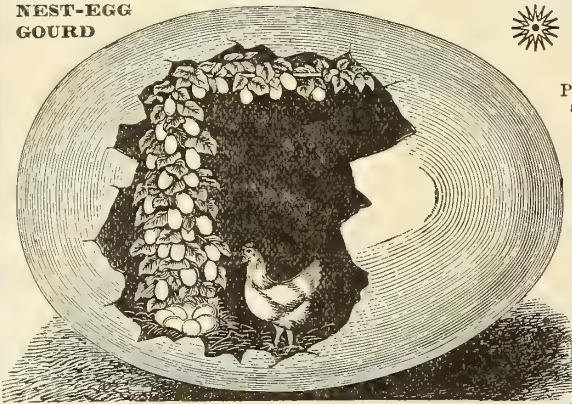


QUEEN'S GOLDEN.

QUEEN'S GOLDEN.—This is the handsomest of all Pop Corns, and every one of my customers should plant at least a few hills of it. It surpasses all others in yield, size and color. It pops perfectly white and a single kernel will expand to nearly one inch. **Often produces from three to four ears to the stalk.** In former years demand has exceeded my supply; but I have grown for this season's trade a very large stock, so that I think I can promise to fill all orders. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c.; postpaid.

GOURDS

NEST-EGG GOURD



NEST-EGG GOURD.—A capital nest-egg. Produces fine, white fruit, exact size and shape of an egg, and so similar as to often deceive growers. Do not crack and will last for years. A rapid grower, very ornamental, useful for covering screens, etc. Boys can make lots of money by sowing this gourd, and selling them to their neighbors for nest-eggs. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 45 cts.

SUGAR TROUGH.—This variety grows to a very large size, holding from 4 to 10 gallons each, having hard, thick shells, very strong, but light and durable, lasting for many years. They are used for a great variety of purposes, such as buckets, baskets, soap and salt dishes, nest-boxes, etc., and have been used for packing lard. They are as easily grown as pumpkins. Plant in hills 8 feet apart each way, when the ground is warm and settled. Pkt., 10 cents; oz., 25 cents.

DISH-CLOTH GOURD.—The peculiar lining of this fruit, which is sponge-like, porous, tough, elastic and durable, makes a natural dish-cloth. The fruit grows about two feet in length, and the vine is very ornamental, producing clusters of large yellow blossoms, in pleasing contrast with a silvery-shaded dark green foliage. Many ladies prefer this dish-cloth to anything that can be made. For the bath and for all uses of the toilet in general the Dish Rag Gourd is taking the place of the sponge. It is, in fact, a sponge, a soft brush and a bath-glove combined and are almost indestructible, for the fibre wears away almost imperceptibly and as long as any part is left they are as good as new. Even with daily use they will last for years, and taking into consideration that a packet of seed contains sufficient to raise at least 30 to 50 gourds and the different uses it can be applied to around the house, it is something everyone should grow. In the North the seed should be started in a hot-bed. The dried interiors of these gourds have already become an article of commerce. They are sold by druggists in New York, Philadelphia and Boston, while in England their sale and use are quite general. Every housewife should procure a packet of this seed. Packet, 10 cents.

DISH-CLOTH GOURD.

Have you ever tried to make up a Club for

MAULE'S SEEDS?

JAPANESE CLIMBING GOURD.—This beautiful Japanese climbing annual, with its handsome cut leaved foliage, is one of the most remarkable and novel climbers the East has ever produced. Of rapid growth and easy culture, bears most profusely odd and attractive fruits, about the size of a cherry, of light green color striped with white. Worthy a place on every suburban home. Packet, 10 cents.

DIPPER GOURD.

DIPPER GOURD.—When grown on the ground the stems will be curved, as shown in the engraving, while if raised as a climbing vine on the trellis, the weight of the blossom end will cause the stem to grow straight. They are very easily prepared for use as dippers, will last for years, and are particularly valuable for dipping hot liquids—the handles do not readily become hot. Dippers of various sizes, of a capacity from a pint to a quart and a half, can be had from a few vines. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

JAPANESE CLIMBING GOURD.

Egg Plants

New York Purple. Pkt. 10 cts.

Earliest Dwarf. Packet, 10 cents.

EARLIEST DWARF PURPLE.—It resembles the N. Y. Imp. Purple exactly in shape, but in size is considerably smaller; on the other hand, is **a month earlier.** Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.

New York Improved Purple.—Large, fine, free of thorns skin a rich purple, flesh white and of excellent quality. I can especially recommend my select carefully grown seeds of this profitable variety to market-gardeners. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.; ¼ lb., $1.25; lb., $4.00.

EARLY LONG PURPLE.—Early; prolific. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.

BLACK PEKIN.—Weight, 4 to 8 lbs. It is **very productive,** with handsome, nearly round, solid fruit, which matures early. Pkt., 10 cts., oz., 50 cts.; ¼ lb., $1.50.

Long Purple. Pkt., 5c.

Black Pekin. Packet, 10 cents.

KALE

GREEN CURLED.—Very desirable for greens, being remarkably tender and delicate in flavor. It is very hardy and is improved by frost. Leaves, rich green and very curly. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., 90c.

GREEN CURLED SCOTCH KALE.—Grows about 2 feet high with an abundance of dark green leaves, which are very curly and wrinkled. Will stand the winters in the Middle States without protection. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.: ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90c.

True Ga. Collards. Pkt., 5 cts.

COLLARDS TRUE Georgia

—Collards are extensively grown in the South, as they are an easy, sure crop, and afford an abundance of food for both man and beast. It forms a mass of leaves on a tall stem, which are the better for freezing. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.10.

GARDEN LEMON.—Fruit is striped dark green. Somewhat smaller than Melon Peach, thinner flesh, and is decidedly more acid, thus dispensing with the sliced lemons, so important in putting up the Melon Peach. Cultivate same as muskmelon. Packet, 10 cents.

Imp. Ground Cherry.

IMPROVED GROUND CHERRY.—Unequaled for canning, preserving and pies. Dried in sugar as raisins or figs, they are unexcelled. They are a handsome yellow color, and will keep till mid-winter. They have a strawberry flavor, produce fruit in great abundance, from one to two inches in diameter. In sections devoid of fruit many esteem them highly; a great curiosity, and sell well in market. Packet, 10 cents; ounce. 30 cents.

With Every Order *for either Ground Cherry or Garden Lemon I will send recipes for cooking and preserving these Novelties, written by a practical housewife.*

A. BLANC. Phila.

UPLAND CRESS.

UPLAND CRESS.—Water Cress requires running water to perfect it; but the new Upland Cress, which is similar in its characteristics, can be raised without extra care in any garden. It is indestructible by frost to such a degree as to remain green nearly the whole year round; it comes to us at a time when green vegetables are scarcest, when the appetite for anything like this is the strongest, and when wished for the most; it is the first from the open ground, weeks ahead of lettuce, asparagus or spinach. In quality it is the very best, having the identical, very agreeable and highly-prized flavor of the Water Cress; it grows with surprising and unequaled rapidity, so that in a few days after the opening of Spring, it is ready to use. The young and tender leaves can be eaten raw or as a salad. It is excellent prepared the same as lettuce, or when the leaves become large and plentiful, boiled as greens, being far superior to spinach. It is of easy culture, thriving on any soil, wet or dry, and when once established remains, appearing regularly every Spring, requiring no further care. Upland Cress endures more cold, more freezing without injury than any other plant; from 15 to 20 degrees of frost will not change the color of the leaves, and if wanted to use during the whole Winter, a covering of two inches of straw will fully protect the foliage from spoiling, when the thermometer runs below zero. Packet, 10 cents.

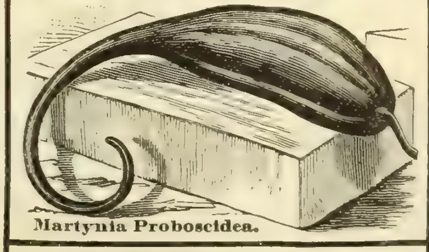
Leek

BROAD FLAG.—Large, with broad leaves, growing on two sides like flag. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.25.

NEW GIANT ITALIAN.—This new variety has given great satisfaction everywhere; it grows to an enormous size, of which the illustration fails to scarcely convey an idea. It is very hardy, easily grown and of monstrous size. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, $1.75.

Giant Italian Leek. Packet 10 cents.

MARTYNIA PROBOSCIDEA.—When young and tender the seed-pods make excellent pickles, and as they are produced in great abundance, a few plants will suffice for an ordinary garden. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼ pound, $1.00; pound, $3.00.


Martynia Proboscidea.

ENGLISH MUSHROOM SPAWN.—Mushrooms can be grown with perfect ease in any dry cellar, or in sheds where the temperature can be kept from 50 to 60 degrees through the winter, and bear in from 5 to 8 weeks. It comes in bricks of about one and a quarter pounds each. Price per brick, 25 cents each; 5 pounds, $1.00, postpaid. By express, 10 pounds, $1.25; 25 pounds, $2.75.

Cultural circular with each order.

Herbs and other Odds and Ends will be found on page 64.

ENDIVE

GREEN CURLED.—Popular for greens. When leaves are properly blanched it will make excellent salad. The hardiest variety. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., $1.50.

EVER WHITE CURLED.—(Self-blanching.) An improvement on old White Curled. Large growth, tender, crisp. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.

Ever White Curled Endive. Packet, 10 cents.

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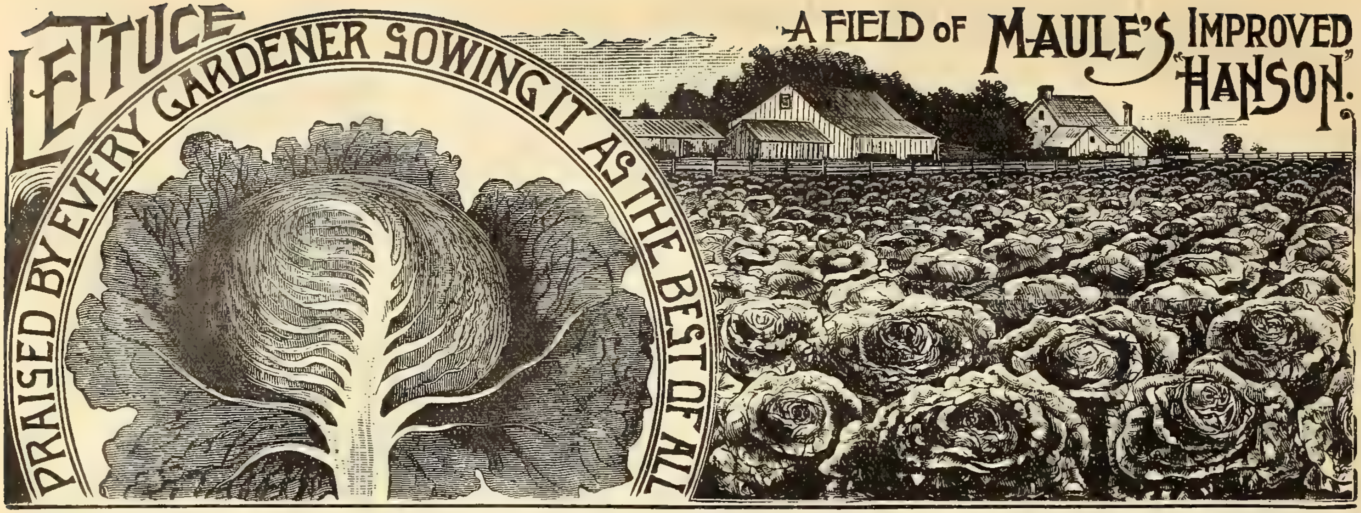
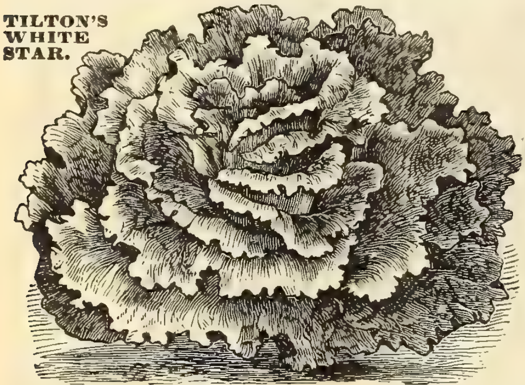
Mushroom Spawn.


LETTUCE
PRAISED BY EVERY GARDENER SOWING IT AS THE BEST OF ALL
A FIELD OF MAULE'S IMPROVED "HANSON".

MAULE'S IMPROVED HANSON.—The most popular lettuce in my entire list. I make no hesitation in saying that its superior does not exist. These may appear to be strong words to use, but I think every customer this season planting this improved strain of Hanson Lettuce will willingly acknowledge the above to be correct. The branching leaves are of a beautiful green color, slightly curled, while the inner leaves which form the head present a white appearance, and are as tender as if blanched. It forms a very large head, at times attaining a weight of 5 lbs. each and over, and free from any bitter taste whatever. When eaten, it has a rich, nutty and sweet flavor; tender and crisp, even to the outer leaves. It resists wonderfully well summer heat and drought, and is in every way the sort for the market or family gardener. **No praise is too high for its merits.** Packet,10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, $2.00.

TILTON'S WHITE STAR.



TILTON'S WHITE STAR.—This variety has been highly recommended as one of the very best varieties for forcing or early planting in the open ground. It forms a large, loose head, has thick savoyed leaves which keep it fit for use a very long time. Cannot help satisfying the most critical market gardener's trade. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, $2.00.

BIG BOSTON.—This is a variety of the Boston Market, which has been perfected by a celebrated gardener in the neighborhood of Boston, to such an extent that it is fully double the size of the old variety. It is, however, a little later in maturing; but its unusual size and wonderful solidity are strong recommendations. All truckers and market gardeners desiring large, salable heads, that are crisp and tender, will find this a most profitable sort. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ pound, 60 cts.; pound, $2.00.

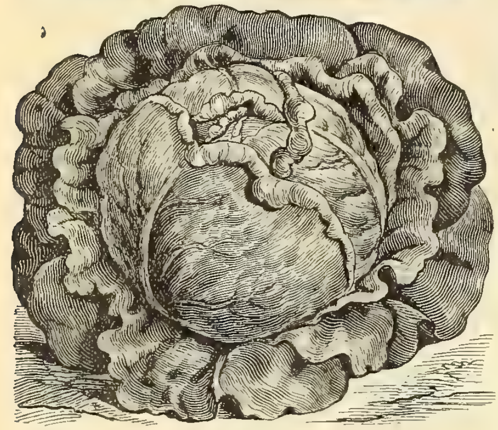
DENVER MARKET.—An early variety of head lettuce, that has proved itself of merit. It forms large, solid heads, of a good light green color, and is very slow to run to seed. The leaves are beautifully curled and crimped (like the Savoy cabbages) and are very tender, crisp and of excellent flavor. The crimp leaves distinguish it from any other kind of lettuce. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ pound, 60 cts.; pound, $2.00.

MARBLEHEAD MAMMOTH.—Frequently grows as large as a good Drumhead Cabbage. A second early, leaves being of a lightish green color. In quality it is tender, crisp and free from bitterness. It is a splendid Lettuce, a very hard header, and slow to run to seed. If you want the largest Lettuce you have ever sown, you should sow Marblehead. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.50.

ICEBERG.—This variety is especially recommended on account of its superior flavor and its handsome large heads. The large, curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are of a bright, light green, with a very slight reddish tinge at the edges. Its habit of storing moisture in the indents of the leaves keeps it fresh and remarkably crystalline in appearance. The unusual solidity of the heads is insured by the main ribs of the leaves, which, curving strongly into the centre, acts like a truss, making it impossible for the leaves to expose the centre, which is constantly thoroughly blanched. Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

MAULE'S PHILADELPHIA BUTTER.—One of the main stays and a popular variety in the Philadelphia markets. Produces fine, solid heads of large size, white, tender, crisp and of fine flavor. An elegant forcing variety or for growing in cold frames; stands the heat and cold to a remarkable degree and slow to running to seed. Sure to head, and to please in every way. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; ¼ pound, 75 cts.; pound, $2.25.

EARLY PRIZE HEAD.—Forms a large, tender and crisp mass of leaves of superior, delicate flavor, and very hardy. Well adapted for either forcing or outdoor culture. Slow to run to seed and does not become bitter as early as many other sorts. Suitable for planting at any season of the year. Regarded as a very desirable sort. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.25.



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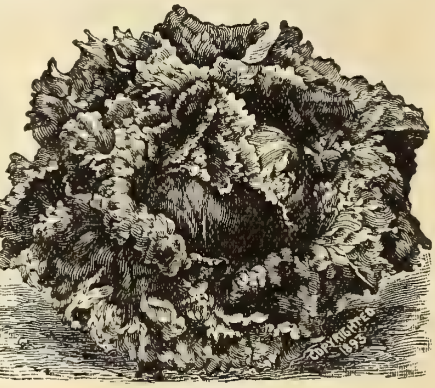

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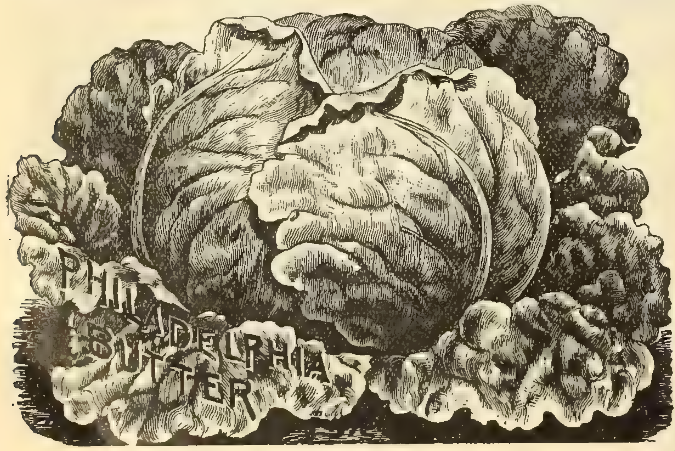
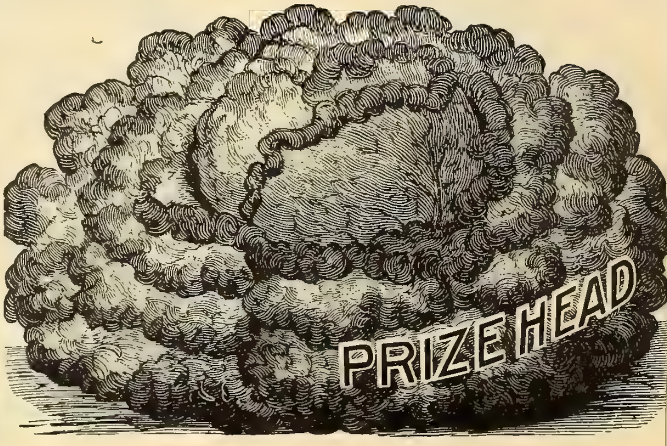
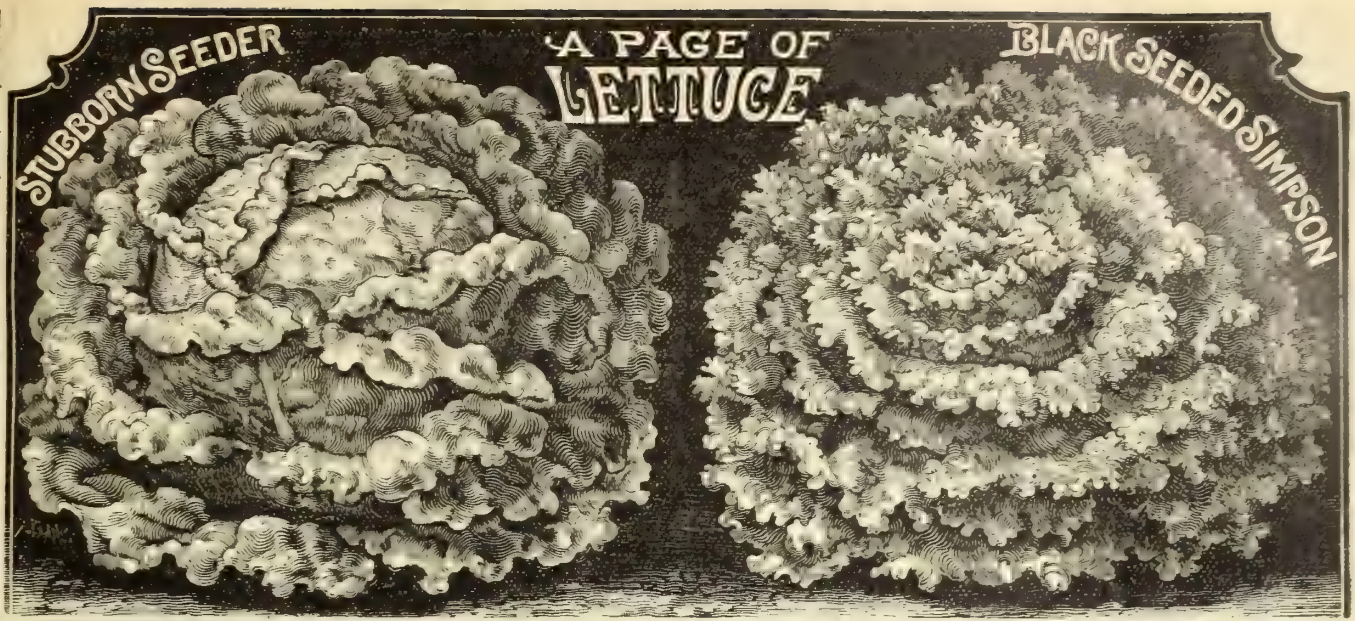




A PAGE OF LETTUCE



STUBBORN SEEDER.—It is a most desirable thing for Lettuce to be slow in running to seed. This variety is absolutely the slowest to run to seed of any known sort; in fact many of the heads will throw up no seed stalks whatever. Tested alongside of almost 100 other sorts, it surpassed all by long odds in this important qualification, while it formed magnificent large solid heads of the most superb quality. It stands drought better than any other variety, and is equally desirable for market or home use. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.75.

BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON.—Grows fully double the size of the Early Curled Simpson, and is better in every way. It is much lighter colored, leaves being almost white. An excellent early Summer sort, also good for forcing. Stands Summer heat splendidly, and remains a long time fit for use. Pkt., 5 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., $1.50.

SALAMANDER.—Large, compact heads. New York market gardeners consider it the best for Summer use, on account of its heat-resisting qualities. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., $1.50.

GREEN FRINGED.—A most distinct and beautiful sort. Much used for garnishing, as well as a salad. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., $1.50.

SALAMANDER.

GREEN FRINGED.

ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

ALL THE YEAR ROUND.—Crisp and compact. Valuable for forcing. A good sort for early or late planting; stands the heat well. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ pound, 40 cts.; pound, $1.50.

TENNISBALL.—One of the earliest of heading sorts, and of most excellent quality. It makes but few outer leaves, and for this reason can be planted quite closely under glass—from six to seven inches apart. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ lb., 40 cents; lb., $1.50.

BOSTON CURLED.—Excellent, of superior, crisp and tender quality. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., $1.50.

THICK-HEAD YELLOW.—Makes uniformly large, thick heads, as solid as a cabbage. Leaves are slightly crumpled, of a beautiful greenish yellow color, and always of remarkable tenderness. This is accounted for from the fact that it heads more rapidly than any large lettuce. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

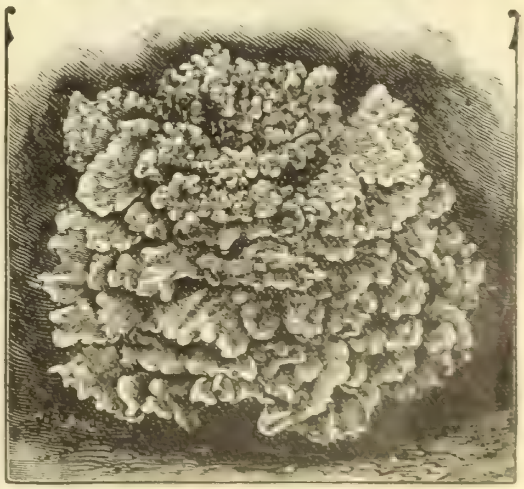
GRAND RAPIDS.—Through raising this lettuce, Grand Rapids growers have been able to obtain the highest price, and have distanced all competitors, not only in the Grand Rapids market, but hundreds of miles away, even as far South as Cincinnati. In addition to its desirable forcing qualities, it is excellent for early Spring sowing in the open ground. Of superior quality and beautiful appearance, it is a strong grower, very free from rot and keeps crisp and tender without wilting, when exposed for sale longer than any other forcing lettuce. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.50.

MIXED LETTUCE.—12 to 15 varieties in a single packet, early, medium and late. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.50.

THICK HEAD YELLOW.

DWARF WHITE HEART COS.

Cos is the class of Lettuce that is served exclusively in the first class hotels of Europe, and is considered by many the only Lettuce fit to eat. White Heart is the best of the Cos Lettuces. It grows about eight inches high, of a very attractive green color; firm habit of growth, the outer leaves folding over and thoroughly blanching the inner ones and requires no tying up. Crisp, very tender, and of a most delicate flavor. Very early, and very slow to run to seed. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ pound, 60 cts.; pound, $2.00.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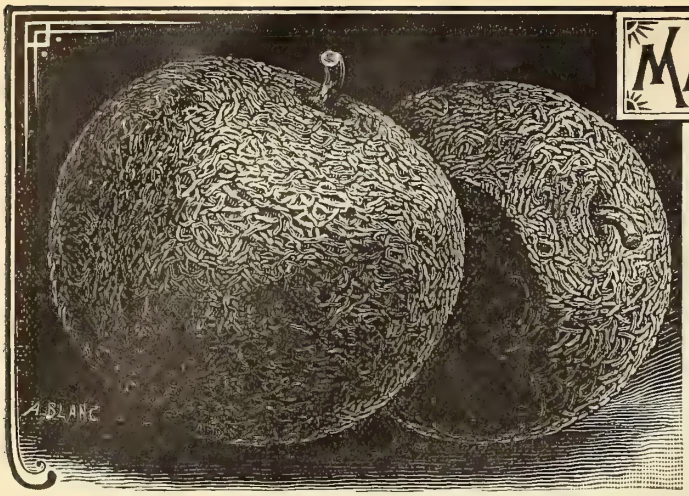


MAULE'S NEW SUPERIOR MUSK MELON.

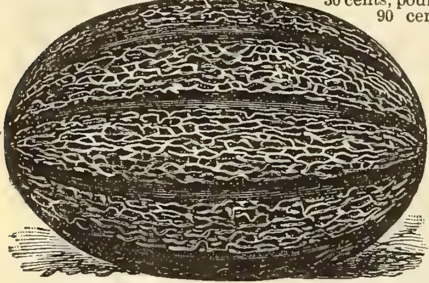
No one is better aware than I that during the last few years any number of new Muskmelons have been offered the American public; consequently I have been unusually careful in growing and examining into the merits of this new variety before offering it to my customers. **I now do so, however, with the full confidence that Maule's Superior Muskmelon will prove the most profitable market variety in cultivation, for the Superior unquestionably leads all other Muskmelons in quality, productiveness and quick market sales.** Ripening about the same time as the Jenny Lind, they are wonderfully strong and vigorous growers, producing frequently 5, 6 and 7 melons to the vine that in quality will equal, if not surpass, every known variety, and that for transportation purposes cannot be excelled. They have never been known to crack or rot at the blossom end, and they are so attractive in appearance that they will always command from 10 to 25 cents per basket more than any other variety. I do not think a better name could have been chosen than Superior for this excellent Muskmelon, and my customers can rest assured that if they want **the most profitable variety for market** they should select this one, and if they desire **the most desirable Muskmelon for the home garden** they cannot do better than plant Superior the coming season. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ pound, 40 cts.; pound, $1.25.

Netted Gem. Pkt., 5c.

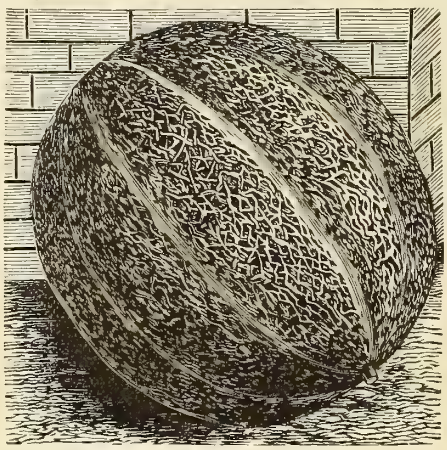
NETTED GEM.—A small melon, weighing from 1¼ to 1½ pounds each. They are thick-meated, the flesh is light green in color, and uniformly of fine, luscious flavor; skin green, regularly ribbed and thickly netted. They are almost as solid as a cannon ball, and will keep well five to seven days after picking. They are a very heavy cropper, and are extra early in ripening. I offer seed grown from stock obtained direct from introducer, and can recommend it to all. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, 90 cents.

Maule's Prize Jenny Lind.

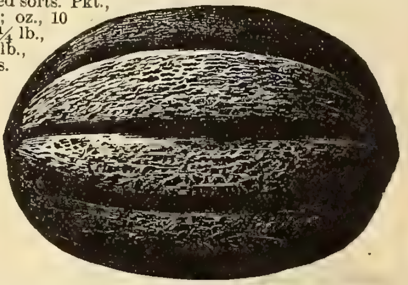
MAULE'S PRIZE JENNY LIND.—It is astonishing that this, **the most delicious small melon,** is so little known outside of the State of New Jersey. There it is more largely grown than any other variety, and thousands upon thousands of baskets are annually shipped to New York and Philadelphia markets, where they always meet with ready sale. My strain of this popular variety has been carefully selected for years. It is the **earliest** of all the green-fleshed sorts. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 70 cts.



BALTIMORE. Packet, 5 cents.



STARN'S FAVORITE. Packet, 5 cents.



MAULE'S BAY VIEW. Packet, 5 cents.

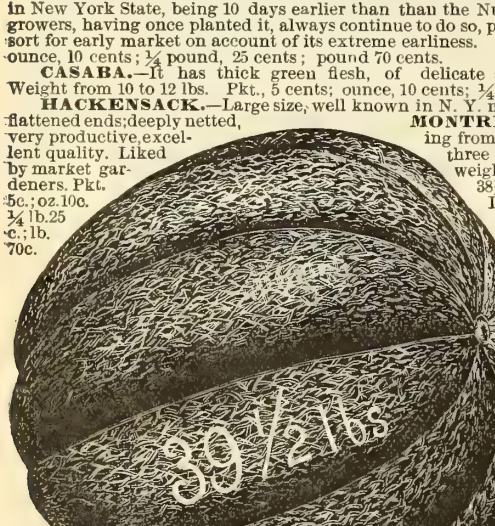
STARN'S FAVORITE.—This variety, which I introduced in 1887, was also catalogued the same year under the name of "Champion Market." It originated with one of my customers, Mr. E. N. Starn, of New Jersey, about 18 years ago. Mr. Starn has grown it to the exclusion of all other varieties ever since, annually planting from 10 to 20 acres, the products of which have always sold at good prices the entire season, and **many times at two to three times the price of other sorts.** They are nearly round, just a little oblong, thickly netted, with thick, green flesh. Rich and spicy and one of the very best flavored in cultivation. They are shy seeders; the cavity for seed in many of them is so small that if they were all seed inside the flesh they could not contain many. They are very attractive in appearance and a good shipper. Mr Starn has never had a grower to see or taste them but wanted some of the seed. In addition to their attractive appearance and most excellent shipping qualities, they are also an enormous cropper and will be pronounced by all who plant them **as most certainly a favorite and most profitable market variety.** Pkt., 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; 1 pound, $1.00.

EARLY IMPROVED CHRISTIANA.— This is a most popular early in New York State, being 10 days earlier than than the Nutmeg. Many market growers, having once planted it, always continue to do so, pronouncing it just the sort for early market on account of its extreme earliness. Try it. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound 70 cents.

CASABA.—It has thick green flesh, of delicate and delicious flavor. Weight from 10 to 12 lbs. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

HACKENSACK.—Large size, well known in N. Y. market. Round shape, flattened ends; deeply netted, very productive, excellent quality. Liked by market gardeners. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 25 c.; lb. 70c.

MONTREAL.—Often weighing from 20 to 25 lbs. In 1883, three melons were raised, weighing respectively 39½, 38½, and 38¼ lbs. each. In addition to their large size, the flesh is remarkably thick, of delicious melting flavor, regular shape, nearly round flattened ends, skin green, densely netted, and very productive. At considerable expense, I procured a few lbs. of Montreal direct from original source in Canada. Pkt. 10c. oz., 15 c.; ¼ lb., 30 c.; lb., $1.00.



MONTREAL

BALTIMORE.— Quite early and very large and showy. A fine netted, green fleshed variety, for either market or private gardeners. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.

MAULE'S BAY VIEW.—Under ordinary cultivation will reach 12 to 15 lbs. **Very productive,** and most excellent in many other ways; they are firm when ripe; excellent for shipping. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 70 cents.

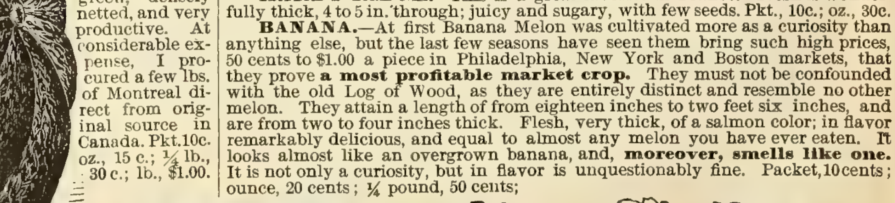
NUTMEG.—Skin deep green, finely netted; flesh of rich and delicious flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 70 cents.

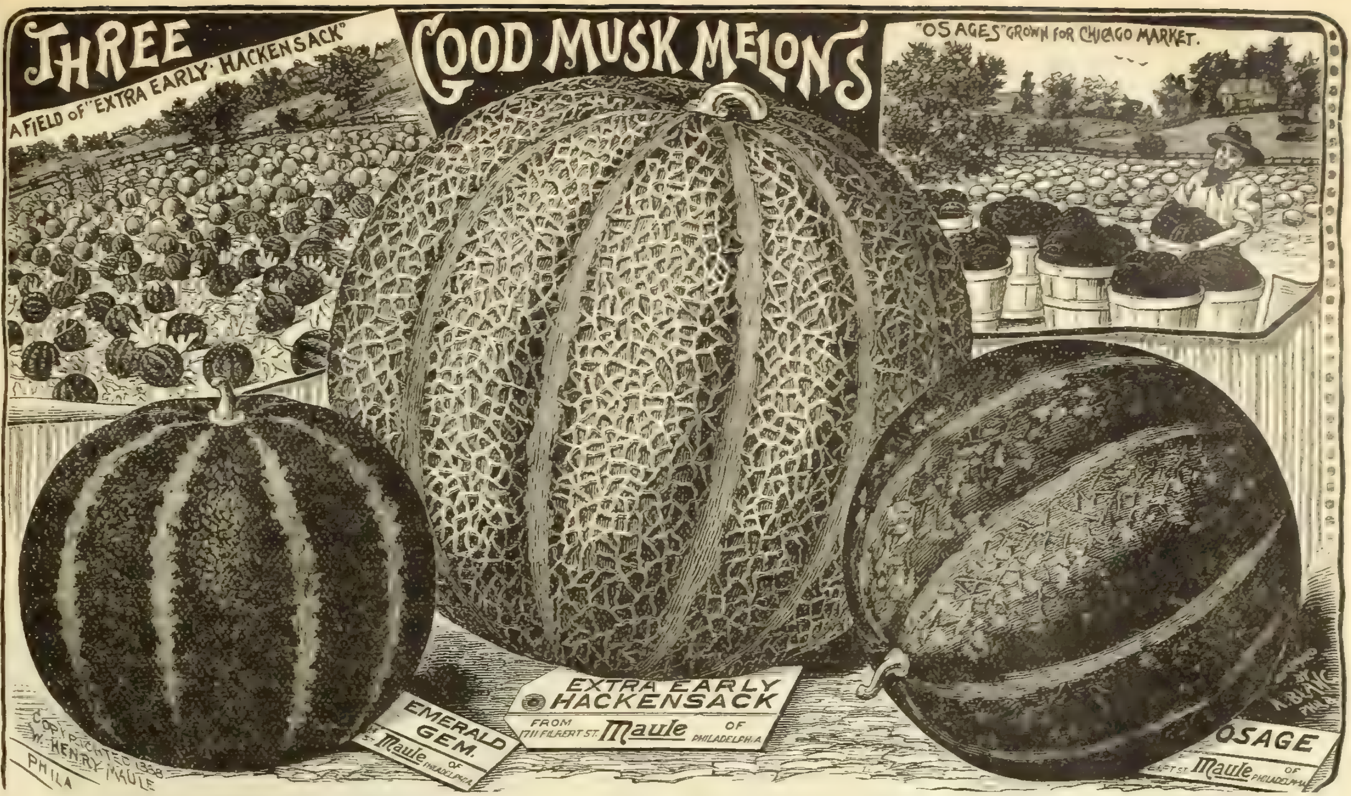
NUTMEG. Packet, 5 cents.

HARDY RIDGE.—This is a great favorite in France. Flesh is wonderfully thick, 4 to 5 in. through; juicy and sugary, with few seeds. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.

BANANA.—At first Banana Melon was cultivated more as a curiosity than anything else, but the last few seasons have seen them bring such high prices, 50 cents to $1.00 a piece in Philadelphia, New York and Boston markets, that they prove **a most profitable market crop.** They must not be confounded with the old Log of Wood, as they are entirely distinct and resemble no other melon. They attain a length of from eighteen inches to two feet six inches, and are from two to four inches thick. Flesh, very thick, of a salmon color; in flavor remarkably delicious, and equal to almost any melon you have ever eaten. It looks almost like an overgrown banana, and, **moreover, smells like one.** It is not only a curiosity, but in flavor is unquestionably fine. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents;

BANANA




THREE GOOD MUSK MELONS
A FIELD OF "EXTRA EARLY" HACKENSACK"
"OSAGES" GROWN FOR CHICAGO MARKET.
EMERALD GEM. Maule OF PHILADELPHIA
EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK FROM 1711 FILBERT ST. Maule OF PHILADELPHIA
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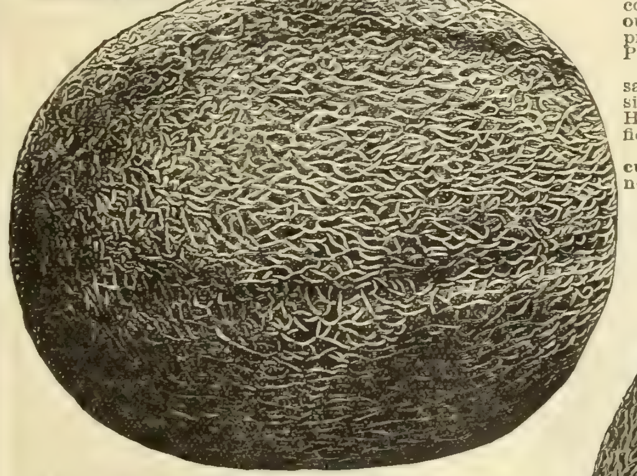
New Columbus
MUSKMELON.



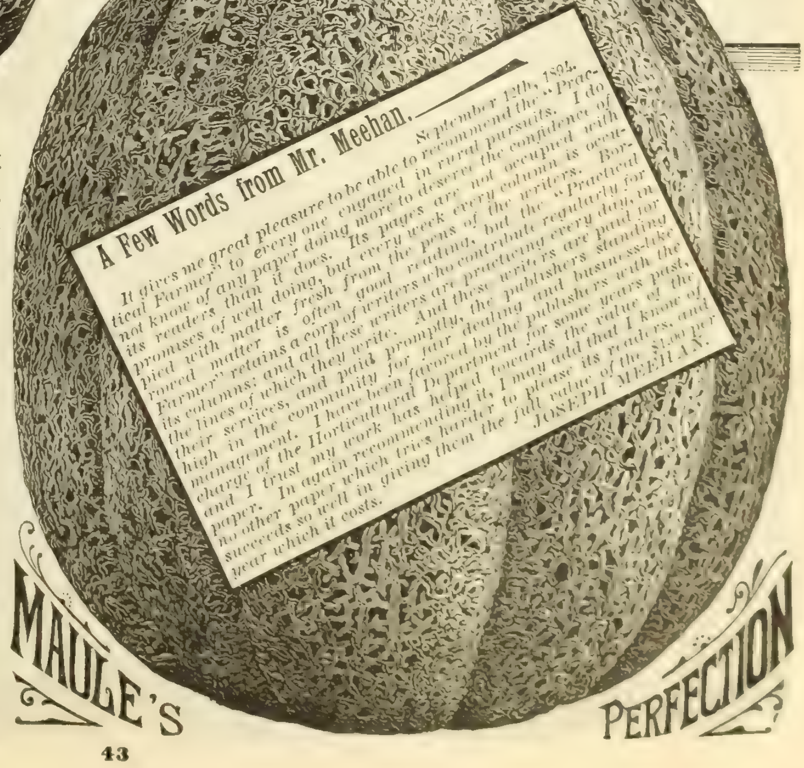
EMERALD GEM.—They are about the size of Netted Gem, but unlike that variety, the skin while ribbed is smooth and of a very deep emerald green color. Its salmon flesh is thicker than any other of its size, and ripens thoroughly to the thin green rind. The vines are hardy and thrifty in growth, very prolific; the melons mature early and are uniformly of the most superb quality. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, 90 cents.

EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK.—A selection of the popular Hackensack, but is a decided improvement; they will produce melons almost equal the size **at least ten days earlier.** In shape and color it is similar to the old Hackensack, the only difference being its greater earliness, but this alone is sufficient **to highly recommend it** to all. Pkt.,5 c.; oz., 10 c.; ¼ lb. 30 c.; lb., $1.00.

OSAGE.—Is considered by many **the most profitable market variety in cultivation.** It is a medium size, nearly round, salmon colored flesh, finely netted, of rich, luscious flavor; gains favor with both growers and consumers wherever tried. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ pound, 30 cts.; pound, $1.00.

NEW COLUMBUS.—First introduced in my 1892 seed book, and although more than ten thousand of my customers have grown it to their entire satisfaction, it can still be considered a novelty. The flesh is wonderfully sweet and melting, and of a spicy flavor; skin is finely netted, and as a shipping melon, Columbus is undoubtedly unsurpassed, one customer in California reporting that it stood the heat better than any other variety, although at one time the thermometer was 109 in the shade, and every other melon was completely cooked and spoiled except Columbus. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.50.

PERFECTION.—Originated 22 years ago in Chenango Co., N. Y., by one of my best customers, I secured a small sample of seed from him in 1883. In sending it to me, I could not help but think he praised it too highly, stating as he did, that he had tested almost all known varieties, and found Perfection **superior to them all.** After a careful test on my trial grounds, I discovered it was fully up to his recommendation, and a **wonderful acquisition.** It is nearly round, as may be seen by the cut, of good size, frequently weighing 8 to 10 lbs. each. Of a dark green color outside, heavily netted, while inside they are of a rich orange color, and I venture to say with thicker flesh than any other variety in cultivation, there being scarcely room for the seeds. As to flavor they take the lead of all, and are far ahead of everything else at present cultivated. **It can be recommended alike for either home or market use,** and has **fully demonstrated** that it well deserves the name of **PERFECTION.** One of our largest New Jersey melon growers, a man who annually makes it a business to try all the new sorts, made the remark last Summer, although he had tried fifty different sorts during the last ten years, he had yet failed to find anything that would anywhere approach Maule's Perfection, in quality, productiveness or everything that goes to make a perfect melon. No wonder the demand for Perfection always exceeds the supply. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ pound, 50 cts.; pound, $1.50.



A Few Words from Mr. Meehan.

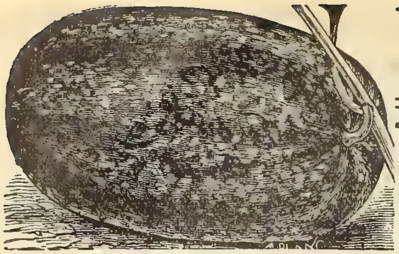
September 12th, 1894.

It gives me great pleasure to be able to recommend the "Practical Farmer" to every one engaged in rural pursuits. I do not know of any paper doing more to deserve the confidence of its readers than it does. Its pages are not occupied with promises of well doing, but every week every column is occupied with matter fresh from the pens of the writers. Borrowed matter is often good reading, but the "Practical Farmer" retains a corp of writers who contribute regularly for its columns; and all these writers are practicing every day, in the lines of which they write. And these writers are paid for their services, and paid promptly, the publishers standing high in the community for fair dealing and business-like management. I have been favored by the publishers with the charge of the Horticultural Department for some years past, and I trust my work has helped towards the value of the paper. In again recommending it, I may add that I know of no other paper which tries harder to please its readers, and succeeds so well in giving them the full value of the $1.00 per year which it costs.

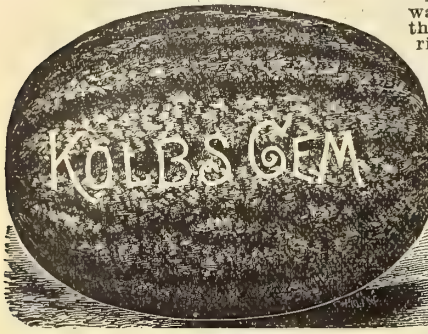
JOSEPH MEEHAN.

Watermelons.

☞ For years both Musk and Watermelon seed, saved only from the choicest specimens, has been one of my leading specialties. Tens of thousands of pounds have been furnished my customers to their entire satisfaction, without a single complaint; for the simple reason that it has never been my practice to market all the best melons and save only the culls for seed purposes. Seed from the best melons only are none too good for my customers, whom I well know have no use for seed saved from culls and unmarketable melons.



PHINNEY'S EARLY.



VICK'S EARLY.—One of the earliest. Small, long, solid and sweet; flesh, bright pink. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

PHINNEY'S EARLY.—Deep red flesh; excellent flavor; prolific and very early. Packet, 5 cents.; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 20 cents; lb., 60 cents.

FORDHOOK EARLY.—This new watermelon, first offered in 1890, is the largest of all the extra early varieties, at the same time flesh is of a deliciously sweet flavor, bright red in color. Rind is tough, thus making it a valuable shipper. Seed we offer was grown especially for us by Mr. Frame, of Delaware, the originator. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts. lb., 90 cts.

SEMINOLE.—This new watermelon comes from Florida, where it originated with Mr. Girardeau, the originator of the Florida Favorite. Mr. Girardeau, having tested all known varieties, claims that while his Florida Favorite is a most excellent and desirable variety, that the Seminole lays on the shelf every watermelon at present known. Flesh a brilliant carmine, very solid, of a rich, melting flavor; rind thin, but so tough as to make it a most superior shipping and market melon. I am sure my customers will find the Seminole extra good, and I have no doubt that every one who grows this variety this season will find it will even surpass every claim made for it. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb. 75c.

KOLB'S GEM.—This variety, on account of its earliness and excellent shipping qualities, is largely grown for shipping purposes. They grow nearly round; dark green, with narrow stripes of lighter shade. Melons raised vary in weight from 30 to 50 lbs. each. Pkt., 5 cts; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

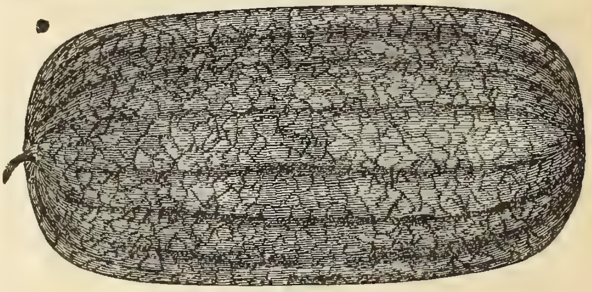
TRUE DARK ICING.—Taking everything into consideration, I think there are **but few better melons than the True Dark Icing.** In flavor it is simply delicious. It is very solid, rind very thin and an excellent shipper. It is round in form and white seeded. Having sold it by the hundreds of pounds for years, I have yet to hear from a customer **who does not praise it.** By purchasing the True Dark Icing from me, you will discover you have secured a melon very hard to beat in all the points that go to make a perfect melon. Pkt., 5 cents.; oz., 10 cents.; ¼ lb., 20 cents.; lb., 60 cents.

CUBAN QUEEN.—This variety has become justly celebrated alike with both producer and consumer. Its large size, great productiveness, bright scarlet, solid flesh, crisp, luscious and spicy flavor, thin rind and superior shipping qualities, recommend it to all growers. In flavor it is the equal of the Icing. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 25 cents; lb., 75 cents.

THE BOSS.—An excellent shipper, very productive; of delicious flavor. Color, very dark; flesh of an unusually deep scarlet, rich in sugar. It well deserves the name of Boss, and you should not neglect to plant it. Pkt., 5c.; ounce, 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

PRIDE OF GEORGIA.—A Southern melon, that is of particularly crisp, delicious flavor and very firm. An excellent shipper. Packet, 5c.; ounce, 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.

COLORADO PRESERVING MELON.—Immensely productive; one vine produced 25 melons weighing 10 to 40 lbs. each. Preserving qualities the very finest. Makes beautiful, nearly transparent preserves of surpassing flavor. Pkt, 5c.; oz, 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.



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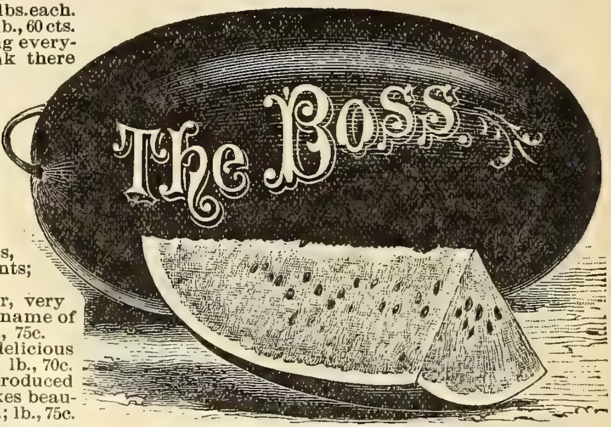
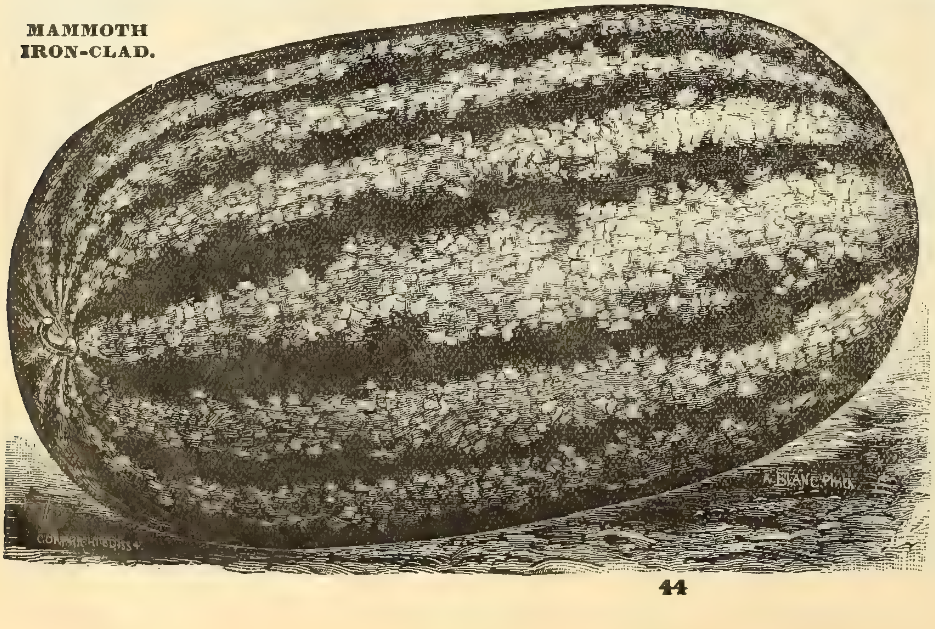


MAMMOTH IRON-CLAD.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MAMMOTH IRON-CLAD. — Iron-clad grows uniformly to a larger size, will yield a far greater bulk, and more A 1 marketable melons, than almost any other of the extra large varieties. **They have frequently been dropped three feet, and even from the shoulders of a man without bursting or showing any bruise.** The heart is very large, the flesh next to rind is fully equal to the heart in luscious taste. The flesh is never mealy, but always solid. They ripen with the Cuban Queen. **They can be allowed to remain on the vines one month after they are ripe.** Melons taken in the first of October keep in good condition until Christmas. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 25 cents; lb., 75 cents.

PEERLESS.—An excellent sort for garden cultivation. Size, medium; color, mottled green; flesh, rich scarlet; thin rind, sweet and productive. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 20 cents; lb., 60 cents.

GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE.—An improved Gipsy; excellent for shipping and very popular. Flavor, first class; rind, very thin; flesh, bright red. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 20 cents; lb., 60 cents.

SWEET HEART.—A good variety for shipping, very attractive in appearance and sells readily in market. Of large size, a little longer than thick but nearly globular in shape. Skin very bright, beautiful mottled green. Flesh bright red, firm and heavy, but crisp, melting and exceedingly sweet; a good keeper. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

THE JONES.—Next to the McIver Sugar Melon, Prof. Massey, of North Carolina, considers this the best melon known to-day. It is certainly an excellent variety; color of the skin a solid green, flesh a bright red, very sweet and juicy. It is an excellent shipper, and grows to a large size, often attaining a weight of 60 to 70 pounds each. In shape it resembles very much the Kolb's Gem. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, $1.00.

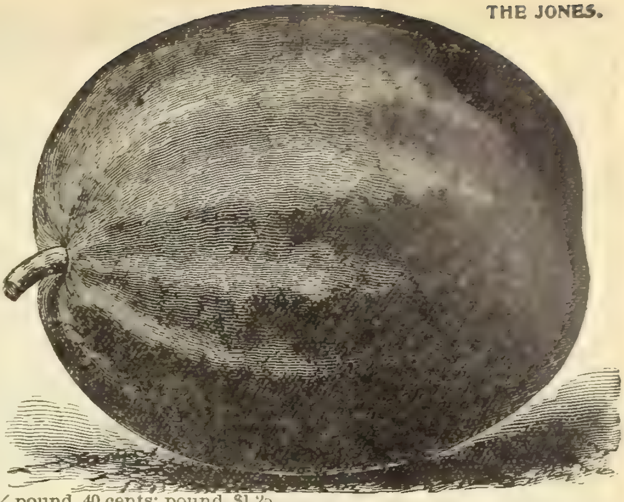
MOUNTAIN SWEET.—Old, but good; flesh, bright scarlet. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

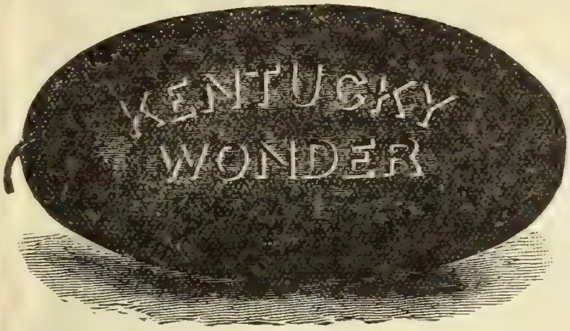
BLACK SPANISH.—Large size; round; dark green skin; flesh red and of fine flavor. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

MOUNTAIN SPROUT.—A large long variety; skin dark green, marbled with lighter shades. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

FRAME'S PRIZE, THE JUMBO OF ALL.—This new watermelon is a cross between those two grand melons, Cuban Queen and Iron-clad, perfected by Mr. Paynter Frame, originator of Iron-clad, New Delaware and Fordhook Early. Mr. F. writes me concerning it as follows: "The Prize Melon is a cross between Iron-clad and Cuban Queen. It resembles Cuban Queen somewhat, but is of finer quality than either that variety or Iron-clad. They ripen medium early, flesh solid, very sweet and juicy. They will grow the largest of any melon now known; and if you want to put the largest watermelon in the world on the market, now is your time to strike." Color, dark green, striped light; flesh, rich cardinal; stringless; seeds drab with dark centre. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.25.

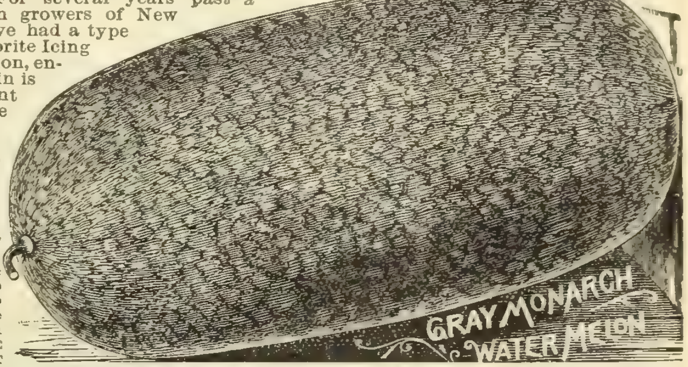
THE JONES.





KENTUCKY WONDER.—Is oblong in shape, skin dark green, flesh beautiful scarlet, crisp, but firm and very solid. Not a mammoth variety; but a good, old-fashioned Kentucky melon. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ pound, 30 cts.; pound, 90 cts.

GRAY MONARCH OR LONG WHITE ICING.—For several years past a few melon growers of New Jersey have had a type of the favorite Icing Watermelon, entirely distinct in shape, being oblong, as shown in illustration. The skin is an attractive, mottled, very light green color, so light as to nearly warrant the name white or gray. The flesh is deep red in color and of very fine quality, fully equal to the old Icing, which has long been recognized as one of the finest flavored melons grown. In size, this new variety is much larger than the old, specimens having been raised to weigh 60 to 70 pounds each. Pkt., 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ pound, 35 cts.; pound, $1.00.



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A NOTE FROM PROF. MASSEY.

AS AN OFFICER OF AN AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, I HAVE FELT IT MY DUTY TO BRING OUR WORK TO OUR FARMERS, AND GET AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THEIR LIVES AND METHODS, **that I may learn their wants and be able to help them. I have therefore for years been contributing to the agricultural press. But I never succeeded in getting so close to the farmers as I have since I have been editing "The Experience Pool" in THE PRACTICAL FARMER. In no other paper with which I am acquainted** ARE THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THOSE WHO MAKE AND THOSE WHO READ, SO CORDIAL AND INTIMATE. I AM GLAD TO KNOW THAT THE CIRCULATION OF THIS PAPER IS RAPIDLY EXTENDING IN THE SOUTH, AND I PROMISE OUR SOUTHERN READERS THAT WITH THEIR HELP AND THAT OF OUR OTHER FRIENDS, WE WILL TRY TO MAKE "THE EXPERIENCE POOL" ALONE **well worth the $1.00 which the paper costs a year. I would like to see the paper in every farmhouse in North Carolina,** AS AN AID IN DOING OUR STATION WORK OF DIFFUSING INFORMATION.

W. F. MASSEY.

Raleigh, N. C.,

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FLORIDA FAVORITE.

FLORIDA FAVORITE.—Has ripened ten days earlier than Kolb's Gem, Iron-clad or Rattlesnake, planted at the same time. Its superior oblong shape, beautiful color, rind being alternately striped with dark and light green, bright crimson, crisp and deliciously sweet flesh, are sure to make it a favorite. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

THE DIXIE.—The introducer has this to say: "A cross between the Kolb's Gem and Old Fashioned Mountain Sweet, made by one of the largest truck and melon growers of North Carolina, surpassing the former in shipping qualities, and fully equaling the latter in fine eating quality and flavor, being a week to ten days earlier than either, with a remarkably thin rind, almost impenetrable, which preserves it for a great length of time, keeping three times as long as either before showing decay. Its great productiveness is shown from the fact that the past season each vine matured from seven to eight large melons, while the Kolb's Gem rarely produced more than three. The vines grow strong and rapidly, with more laterals than any other melon, and have the singular and very valuable quality of rooting from every joint, adding greatly to the productiveness and life of the vines. The meat is more scarlet, finer and of much better quality. These strong claims have been more than verified by hundreds of other growers." I wish to call the particular attention of my customers to **its strong point of rooting at every joint.** Towards the middle of September, when other melons, particularly the Kolb's Gem, are absolutely dead, the Dixie will be sending out new shoots, and the foliage will be as luxuriant as at any time of its growth. This one quality alone, if nothing else, would recommend Dixie for market purposes. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ pound, 25 cts.; pound, 75 cts.; 5 pounds, $3.00.

COLE'S EARLY.—An early variety that is claimed will mature in any latitude where the season is as long as that of New York State. A fine melon, of medium size, almost round in shape, green, striped a lighter shade. Thin rind, bright red flesh of a delicate texture. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

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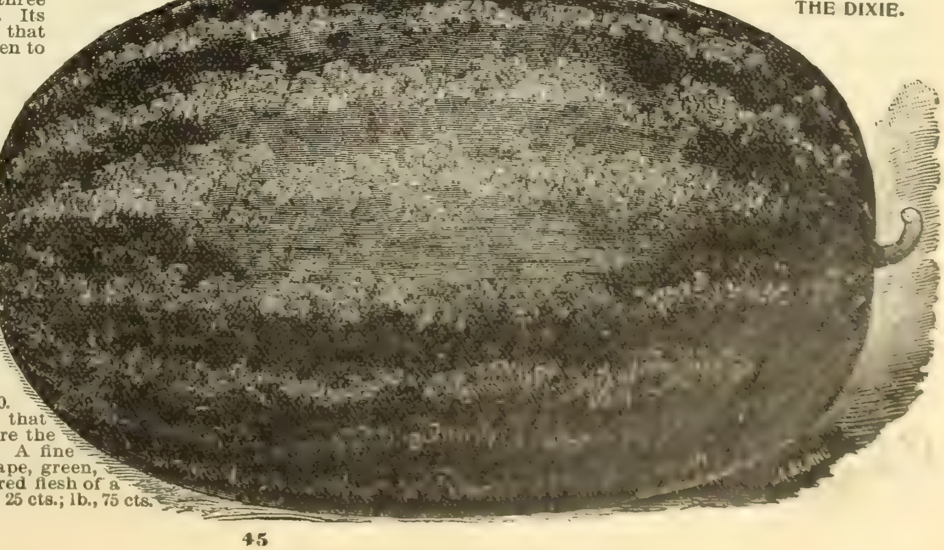


MAULE'S PRIZE-TAKER
THE $100 PRIZETAKER IN 1889 WEIGHED 6 lbs. 2 ozs.
THE GREATEST NOVELTY IN YEARS AND THE KING OF ALL YELLOW GLOBE ONIONS
PHILA.

MAULE'S PRIZETAKER ONION.

First offered in 1888, and has has proven the greatest acquisition in years. Has been universally endorsed by every one who has tried it as the largest, handsomest, finest flavored, most superior Yellow Globe Onion ever introduced. There has never been an Onion in these United States that could equal it; eight years ago I made the prediction that it would supplant all other Yellow Globe Onions in cultivation as soon as its sterling qualities were known, and this has come to pass. Maule's Prizetaker has excited more favorable notice from the agricultural press and progressive gardeners in all parts of the country than any other variety. Prizetaker is of a bright, clean straw color, and always grows to a uniform shape, which is a perfect globe. Has a very small neck, and always ripens up large and fine without any stiff neck. In market it attracts marked attention, and is sure to bring two or three times the price of any other, either red, white or yellow, for Prizetaker is more attractive in appearance, than the large Spanish Onions imported and sold in large cities for many years at fabulous prices. With ordinary cultivation frequently yields 700 to 800 bushels per acre, and with extra care and attention often runs up to 1,000 bushels per acre. Mr. Greiner has frequently been quoted as praising Prizetaker in the highest terms, so that many of my friends will likely be interested in hearing what he has to say about it after several season's experience.

"I consider Prizetaker fittingly characterized by me in 1888 as the 'King of All Onions,' has not yet found its peer. It excels every onion now existing, in beauty, size and productiveness, and equals the best in quality, being as mild in flavor as the Imported Spanish Onion of our groceries. Do you want to make money in onion growing? Plant the Prizetaker; if you are after the largest profits, plant none but the Prizetaker. You can easily and most profitably dispense with all others. Plant it on the plan now generally known as, 'The New Onion Culture,' and you will make more money than you ever did in onion growing before. The Prizetaker sells. The small and medium sized specimens go for Yellow Danvers, the large ones you can crate and sell for Spanish Onions. If you do only reasonably well, you should grow 1,000 bushels per acre, and every bushel of this crop will sell for more money than a bushel of the old varieties. I have been enthusiastic over the Prizetaker ever since its introduction. During the six years that I have grown it, more or less extensively, my enthusiasm has been steadily growing, and after this season's experience, which proves the Prizetaker also the best onion to resist drought, I am ready to give up all other varieties for the Prizetaker, and am only sorry that I have not done so years ago. It would have increased my profits in the business hundreds of dollars. You can grow a good crop of Prizetakers even in a dry season, when all other sorts are dwarfed and a failure. In short, the Prizetaker is the onion for me. *T. GREINER, La Salle, N. Y.*

It will be seen from this letter that Mr. Greiner is as enthusiastic as ever concerning Prizetaker. His experience has been the same as that of more than 75,000 people to whom I have sold seed of this variety during the last eight years. In 1894 and 1895 I traveled more than 7,000 miles in Europe, as far east as Buda Pesth, as far north as Berlin, and as far south as Gibraltar; but nowheres in all Europe was I able to find so handsome a yellow onion as Prizetaker, nor one that anyways near approached it. For many years my supply of this famous onion was exhausted very early in the season, to the disappointment of many friends. I have harvested a larger crop than ever, and as long as the seed holds out, I will be pleased to offer it at the following:

Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ lb., 60 cents; lb., $2.25; 5 lbs., $10.00, postpaid.

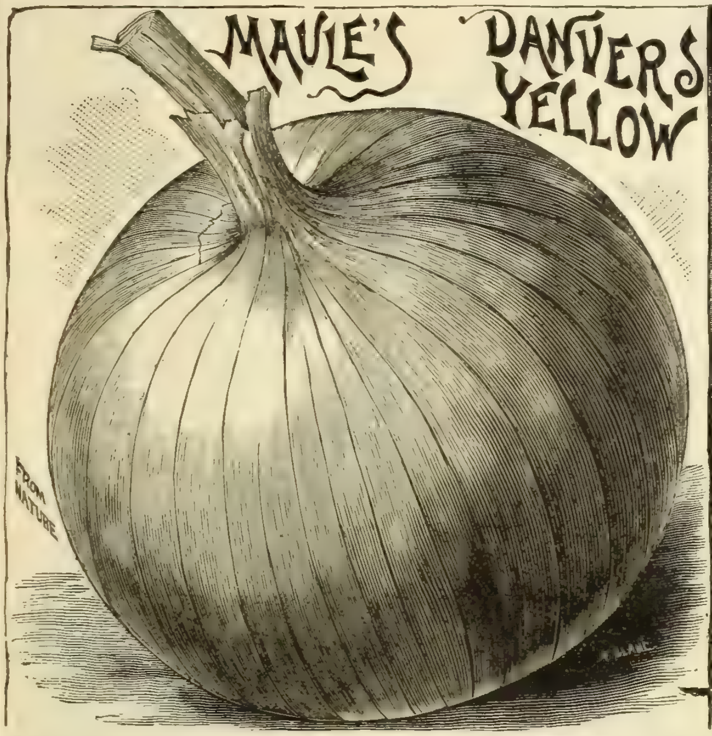
$150 for three specimens of Prizetaker Onions raised in 1896.

$75.00 for the largest and best specimen sent me on or before October 15, 1896, grown from seed purchased of me this year. $50.00 for the second best and $25.00 for the third best.

IT IS WORTH NOTING. *The fact that the much lauded Spanish King has been surpassed so completely by Prizetaker that the introducers of it, now do not even list Spanish King in their catalogue, but offer Prizetaker only. I would caution my friends, however, against purchasing Spanish King under the name of Prizetaker. To be sure of getting the genuine, send your order direct to headquarters* **1711 FILBERT ST.**

My Greatest Specialty.

FOR MANY YEARS I have given particular attention to Onion Seed, and can say with pride that there is no one house in America to-day, that furnishes so many successful Onion growers annually with their supply of Onion seed, as myself. As my customers well know, Maule's Seeds are not sold to dealers; but are sold to the planter direct. Considering the fact that I gave Prizetaker its name and was the original introducer of what has proved to be the greatest of all American Onions; that I furnish 50,000 Onion growers regularly with their supply of seed every year, and that it takes many tons of seed to supply my trade, it is not to be wondered at **that I am considered headquarters for the best seed of this popular vegetable.** My crops this season have been very good, and we have harvested as fine a lot of plump, heavy seed as it has ever been my fortune to place in my warehouses. Last season, notwithstanding the fact that almost every other house advanced their prices, I still held the fort at reasonable figures, for owing to the hard times, I did not think it the proper thing to run the prices up on my friends, as was done by many houses. That I was right is proven by the fact that **I sold out almost every grain of seed on hand, while my competitors had to carry over many thousand pounds.** There is a lot of old seed in the country this year, and I wish to say right here, that the prices quoted below are as low as good seed can be furnished. Old Onion seed is worthless, hence can be sold at almost any price. You may be offered seed at lower prices than quoted in this book, but good plump seed, crop of '95, is worth every cent I ask for it, and if any thing it ought to bring a higher price.



A CROP OF DANVERS YELLOW 800 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE

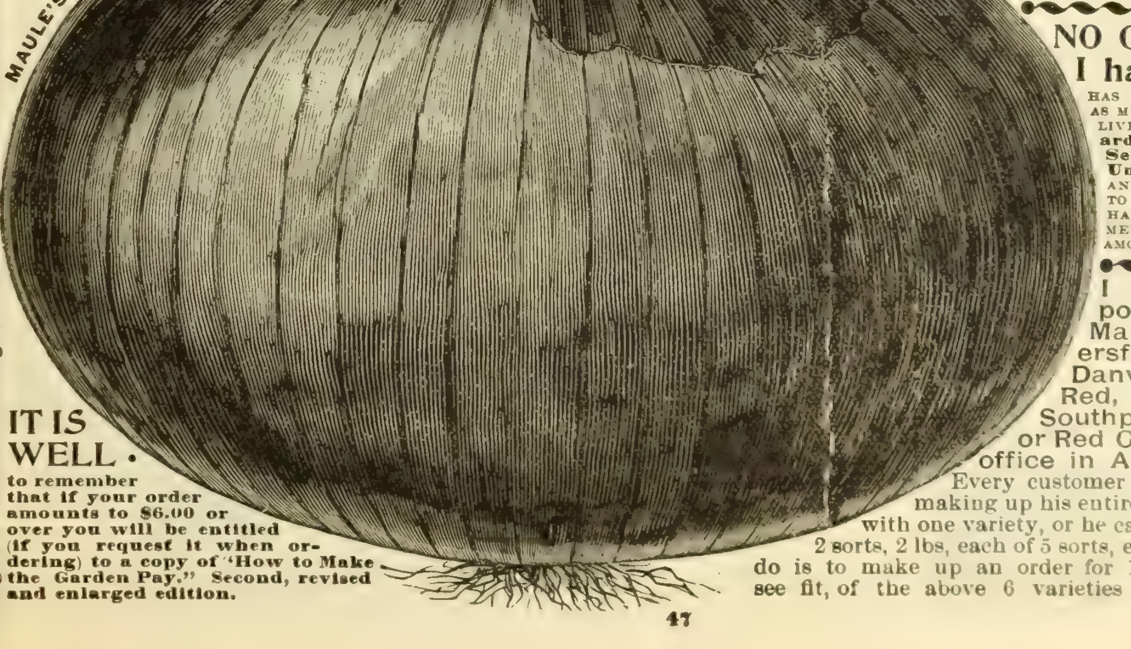
YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.—Of good size, globular form, very thick bulb, with small neck. Very choice, well flavored, rather mild and very early. In many markets it will find ready sale at much higher prices than any other variety. Frequently produces 600 bushels and more per acre from seed, the first year, and for reliability in bottoming it is unsurpassed. After Maule's Prizetaker, it is the best of all yellow onions. I only list the one variety, as I have but one strain of Danvers Onion, and that the best Globe. For my part I cannot see the distinction between *Globe* Danvers and *Round* Danvers, unless it be in the quality of the seed, and I have no second grade of anything in this book. The *best* is what I find my trade always desires, and that is what they get. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.25.

MAULE'S WETHERSFIELD.—There are many strains of this justly celebrated onion offered, but none that can surpass Maule's famous stock of this popular variety. Growing to large size, 1 to 2 pound onions from seed the first year are of frequent occurrence. The $50 00 prize offered in 1887 for the heaviest was secured by one of my customers for a specimen weighing 2½ pounds. It grows with unusual regularity, scallions being almost unknown. 600 to 800 bushels have frequently been raised on a single acre; and in 1888, in competition for the $250 prize, several of my customers produced even a larger quantity, the premium being finally secured by Randolph Byers, of Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo Co., Cal., he having raised the enormous quantity of 66,905 pounds of marketable onions on one acre of ground. The shape is well shown in illustration. In color the skin is deep purplish red and the flesh white. Moderately grained and of a good strong flavor, it is a magnificent keeper. Maule's Red Wethersfield is unquestionably the king of all red onions, as Prizetaker is the king of all yellow and Silver King the king of all white.

50,000 of my customers unanimously endorse it as the best they have ever sown. I trust no onion grower receiving this catalogue will fail to try at least a small quantity of Maule's Red Wethersfield, for all ought to know just how superior it is.

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.35.

New Customers *should remember that Maule's Reliable Onion Seed is only grown from carefully hand sorted and selected bulbs, is always of high germinating quality and of unusual vigor of growth, by reason of its superlative vitality. My Onion Seed now has a reputation in almost every prominent Onion growing district in America unsurpassed by any other house in the trade.*


MAULE'S WETHERSFIELD.

NO OFFER ◆ ◆ ◆ I have ever made

HAS MET WITH SUCH SUCCESS AS MY STANDING OFFER TO DELIVER **10 lbs. of six standard varieties of Onion Seed anywheres in the United States for $10**, AND I AM GLAD TO BE ABLE TO RENEW IT THIS SEASON, HAVING NO DOUBT IT WILL MEET WITH APPRECIATION AMONG MY FRIENDS.

I will deliver 10 pounds either of Maule's Red Wethersfield, Yellow Globe Danvers, Extra Early Red, Yellow Dutch, Southport Yellow Globe or Red Globe to any post office in America, for $10. Every customer has the privilege of making up his entire order of ten pounds with one variety, or he can order 5 pounds of 2 sorts, 2 lbs, each of 5 sorts, etc. All you have to do is to make up an order for 10 lbs. any way you see fit, of the above 6 varieties and send me $10.

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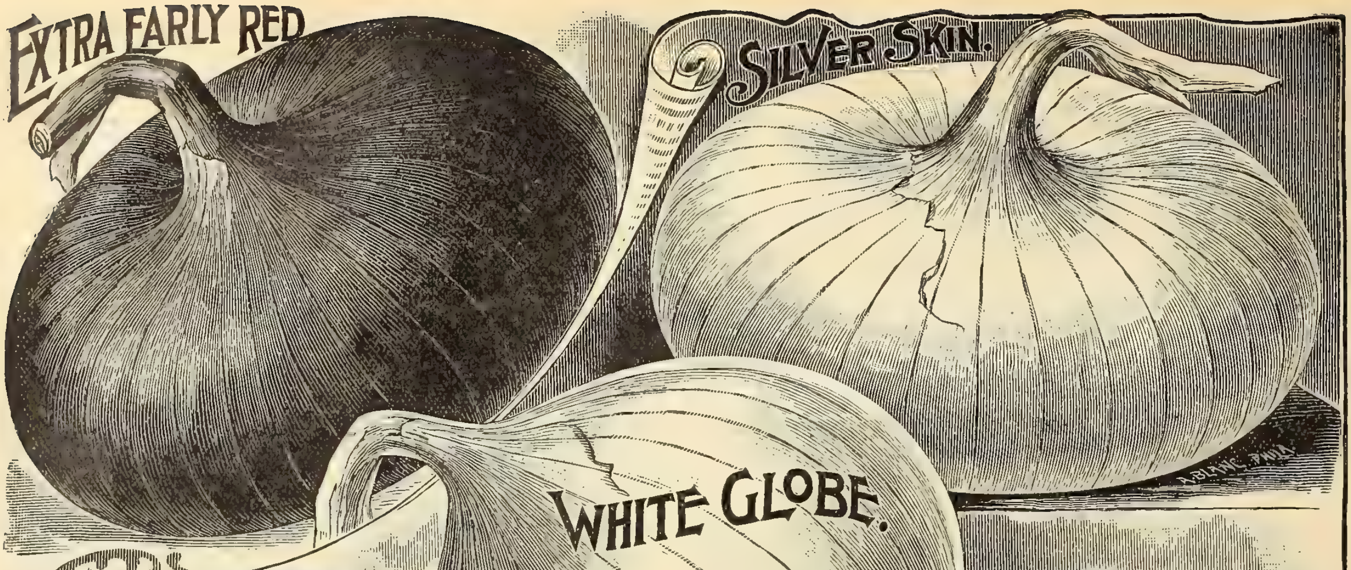
to remember that if your order amounts to $6.00 or over you will be entitled (if you request it when ordering) to a copy of "How to Make the Garden Pay." Second, revised and enlarged edition.


EXTRA EARLY RED
SILVER SKIN.
WHITE GLOBE.
RED GLOBE.
YELLOW DUTCH.
A. BLANC, PHILA.
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EXTRA EARLY RED.—Ten days earlier than the Large Red. My seed has frequently produced fine, marketable onions 90 days from sowing. Very hardy and reliable. Desirable for early market; keeps well. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ lb., 40 cents; lb., $1.25.

SILVER SKIN.—(**White Portugal.**)—Also known as Philadelphia White. A mild, pleasant onion, handsome shape and very popular for family use; one of the best for pickling. In this vicinity grown largely for sets. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.50.

RED GLOBE.—Very similar to Wethersfield in color, but differing in form. Matures quite early, of perfect globe shape, large size, deep red skin, fine grained flesh, mild and tender. Very productive and an excellent keeper. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., $1.25.

WHITE GLOBE.—Beautiful symmetrical bulbs, clear white skin, flesh firm, fine grained and mild flavor. A good keeper and always commands a good price in market. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, $1.75.

YELLOW DUTCH.—Very productive, keeping well and being excellent for shipping. In Philadelphia and many other sections largely grown for sets. Flesh fine grained, mild and of good flavor. It is certainly a very profitable market variety. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., $1.00.

SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.

SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.—This is similar in shape to the Red and White Globe, but differing in color. A wonderfully heavy cropper. Remarkably handsome in appearance and large in size. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.25.

NEW GIANT POMPEII.—Skin is very thin and delicate in appearance, of a handsome, reddish brown color; the flesh is pure white, very fine grained and of remarkably mild flavor, Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, $2.00.

GIANT ROCCA OF NAPLES.—Single bulbs have attained a weight of 3½ pounds. Handsome, globular form, mild and tender flesh. Valuable for both spring and autumn sowing. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, $2.00.

MAMMOTH RED TRIPOLI.—A beautiful large, flat variety of excellent flavor, being both mild and pleasant. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ pound, 60 cts.; pound, $2.00.

GIANT WHITE TRIPOLI.—Quick growth, mild flavor, similar to the Red. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., $2.00.

BERMUDA ISLAND WHITE.—In many sections of the South the Bermuda Onions are grown to the exclusion of all other sorts. They are very early, consequently largely cultivated for the Northern markets, Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, $2.00.

BERMUDA ISLAND RED.—Same as the above, differing only in color. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, $2.00.

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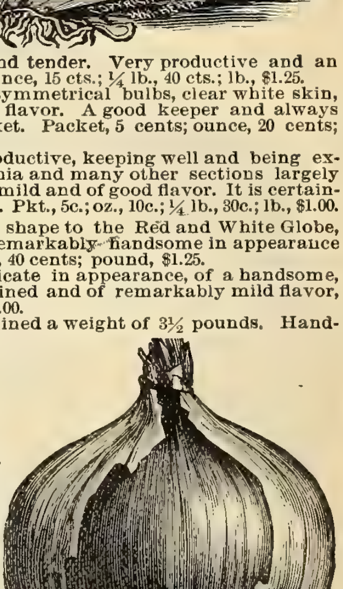
"New Onion Culture,"

BY T. GREINER.

Revised edition, price, 50 cents, postpaid, will be furnished FREE to every purchaser of $3.00 worth of Onion Seed or over, providing the request for same is made at the time of ordering.



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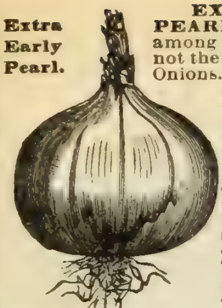
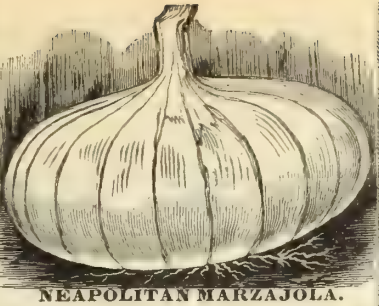


Extra Early Pearl.

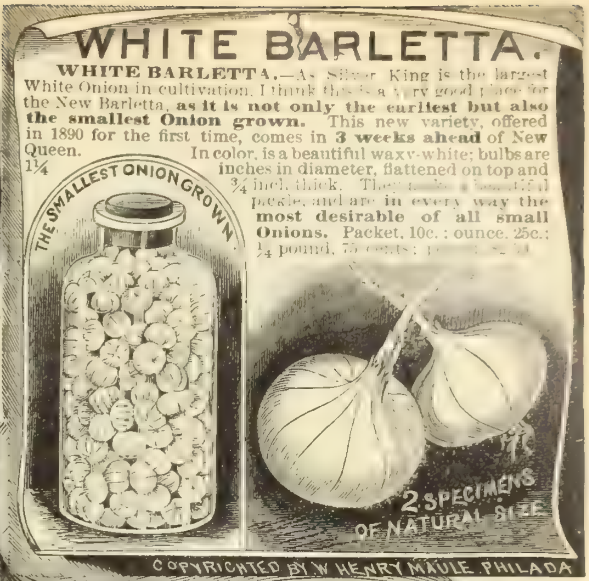
EXTRA EARLY PEARL. — This is among the earliest, if not the earliest, of white Onions. Keeps well. Of a fine, showy, waxy appearance; the flesh is snow white; flavor mild and pleasant; grows 5 to 6 inches in diameter the first year from seed. Pkt., 10 cts.: oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.50.



NEAPOLITAN MARZAJOLA.

NEW QUEEN. — Remarkable keeper and rapid grower. If sown in March, it will produce onions from **1 to 2 inches in diameter in early Summer.** Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, $2.00.

NEAPOLITAN MARZAJOLA.—One of the earliest. Grows first season to large size. Silvery white skin. Good keeper. **Sown in February or March, will produce fine crop early in season.** Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ lb., 60 cents; lb., $2.00.



WHITE BARLETTA.

WHITE BARLETTA.—As Silver King is the largest White Onion in cultivation, I think this is a very good place for the New Barletta, **as it is not only the earliest but also the smallest Onion grown.** This new variety, offered in 1890 for the first time, comes in **3 weeks ahead** of New Queen. In color, is a beautiful waxy-white; bulbs are 1¼ inches in diameter, flattened on top and ¾ inch thick. They make a beautiful pickle, and are in every way the **most desirable of all small Onions.** Packet, 10c.; ounce, 25c.; ¼ pound, 75 cents; [illegible]

THE SMALLEST ONION GROWN
2 SPECIMENS OF NATURAL SIZE
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SILVER KING
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Mammoth Silver King, ATTAINS A WEIGHT OF 2½ TO 4 LBS. FIRST YEAR from Seed.

ALTHOUGH I offered Silver King for the first time in 1884, I do not believe any other variety, excepting possibly my Sure-head Cabbage, has in 12 years' time been more unanimously endorsed by one and all in all sections of the country. I have received thousands of letters and postals, all containing **words of the highest praise AS TO THE WONDERFUL SIZE, EARLY MATURITY AND QUALITY OF THIS NOW FAMOUS ONION,** seed of which I have sold to tens of thousands of my customers. **It grows larger than any other white Onion in cultivation.** Bulbs are of attractive shape, flattened, but thick through, as shown in illustration. Average diameter of Onions, from 5 to 7½ in.; bulbs often attain weights of 2½ to 4 lbs. each. **No other white Onion attains such mammoth size, nor will any other White Variety grow uniformly so large.** Skin, a beautiful silvery white; flesh of particularly mild and pleasant flavor, so sweet and tender that it can be eaten raw, like an apple. Everyone desiring **large and handsome Onions of the finest flavor,** will be more than satisfied with **Silver King.** Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ lb., 75 cents; lb., $2.50.

4 Lbs. 9 Ozs. The Prize Silver King of 1888, raised by J. V. N. Young, Arroyo Grande, California.

ONION SETS

Philadelphia has long been esteemed in all sections of the country as headquarters for Onion Sets. In my estimation the best way to grow onions is from the black seed, but still, a great many people prefer to plant sets, which I will be pleased to furnish at the following prices:

WHITE BOTTOM.—Grown from my best selected seed of the White Silver Skin or Portugal variety, which will produce White Onions very early in the season. Pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.; 5 qts., $1.50, by mail, postpaid.

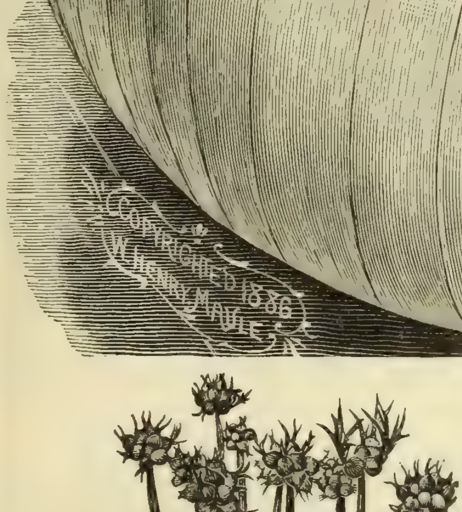
YELLOW BOTTOMS.—(See illustration of a tumblerful of sets taken from a photograph.) Pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.; 5 qts., $1.50, by mail, postpaid.

Above two varieties are produced from seed. Potato, Egyptian and Multiplier Onions do not produce seed, and can be obtained from bulbs only.

EGYPTIAN OR PERENNIAL TREE.—When once set out, without having the slightest Winter protection, will come up year after year, as soon as frost breaks the ground, and grow very rapidly. The bottoms divide, making several irregular shaped Onions. The young sets grow on top of the stalks. Pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; 5 qts., $2.00, by mail, postpaid.

POTATO ONIONS.—Small bulbs when planted increase in size, and the parent bulbs produce quantities of small bulbs in clusters. They mature early and are of a mild, pleasant flavor. Pt., 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.

NEW WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION.—Is enormously productive; of pure white silvery color, very hardy and will unquestionably prove a great acquisition to this class of onions, for its handsome appearance will make it one of the most salable varieties that can be grown; it is also very useful for pickling. White onions being usually higher priced than any other color, the advantage of a White Multiplying Onion can be readily understood. Pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents



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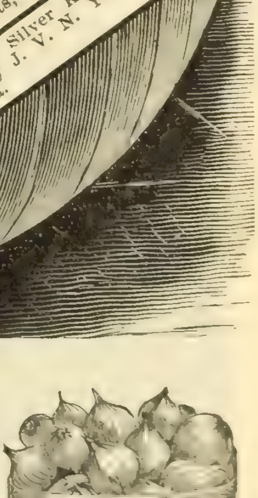

BOTTOM SETS.

THREE LEADERS IN PEAS!

One packet of each, 25 cents; one pint of each, 75 cents; one quart of each, $1.25, postpaid.

MAULE'S EARLIEST OF ALL.
41 DAYS FROM PLANTING.
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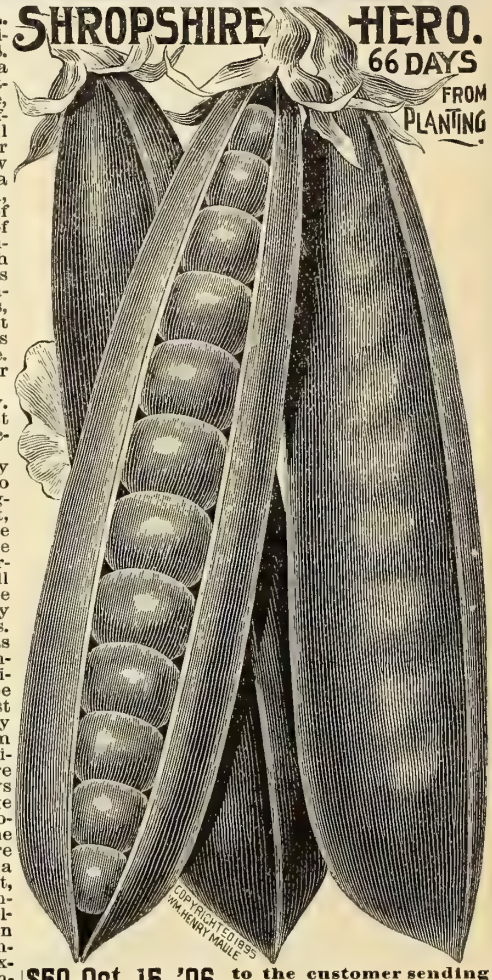

MAULE'S EARLIEST OF ALL.—For years has distanced all competitors. Is there a seedsman in the U. S. who has not the best Extra Early Pea in existence? I have yet to find a catalogue where this claim is not made, and where the special strain of Peas offered by the said seedsman is not all the way from one to two weeks earlier than any other Pea in the world. Now I do not claim there is no other extra early pea but Maule's Earliest of All, but I do claim that I have a strain of extra early peas that is the equal of anything on the market, and a thousand per cent. better than lots of trash that is yearly sold for extra early peas to the confiding gardeners of the country. Every gardener who has ever sown Maule's Earliest of All along side of other varieties, has yet to find an earlier pea, and nothing can better illustrate its worth, than the fact that many times in the last ten years I have entirely sold out, as the demand invariably exceeds the supply. Unsurpassed in regularity of growth, yield, size of pod and general excellence. It is wonderfully productive and can almost always be cleared off in two pickings. Color of the dry peas a bright green. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

SHROPSHIRE HERO.—No late pea has pleased me so much in years as this variety. In my own trial grounds, it has equaled and surpassed any other main crop sort, among a test of 150 to 200 different varieties. The following received from one of the largest and most successful pea growers in Northern N. Y., describes Shropshire Hero:

"Shropshire Hero is very prolific, and very true to its type. The quality is exceptionally good, the pods large and well filled and easily opened. We are confident this Pea is likely to supersede Pride of the Market and Stratagem. In earliness it is about like Champion of England and Yorkshire Heroes. It has been much more prolific with us than White Marrowfat, and as soon as there are enough to supply the trade, think they are likely to take the place of White Marrowfats in the canner's trade." There is no question but that Shropshire Hero is bound to take the place of many sorts now favorably known to the American market and home gardener; grows about 2½ feet, is a second early, and produces wonderfully well filled, long, handsome pods in great abundance. Peas at the same time are of unusually large size and delicious flavor. The peas described on this page are three leaders that are certainly worth a fortune to every professional market gardener. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts.

NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.—This makes the fifth year I have boomed this magnificent Pea as absolutely the very best dwarf wrinkled variety in cultivation. In my trials of several hundred new varieties of peas at Briar Crest, Nott's Excelsior has proved itself the greatest addition to our list of peas in many years. It is so hardy and vigorous that it may safely be planted in early spring with any smooth variety, and can be counted on for table use almost as soon, while, as every one knows, the quality of any wrinkled pea is far superior to any smooth. Time after time they have been fit for the table forty-five days from planting, with the most ordinary cultivation. Pods are square and chunky, always containing from 7 to 9 large peas, packed so closely together in the pods that the peas are always more square than round. It grows to a uniform height of one foot, and is at all times very tender and of fine flavor. Seldom has any vegetable been more unanimously recommended than has Nott's Excelsior Pea, by all my customers who have tried them, a complaint has never been received. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

$50 Oct. 15, '96, to the customer sending me a plant of Nott's Excelsior Peas grown from seed purchased of me this year containing the most pods.

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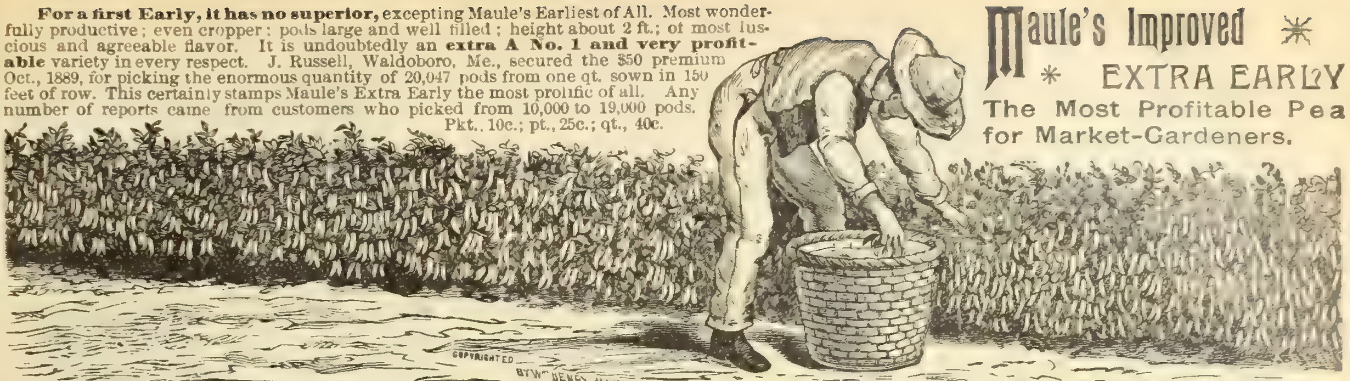
NOTT'S EXCELSIOR
45 DAYS FROM PLANTING.

Maule's Improved * * EXTRA EARLY

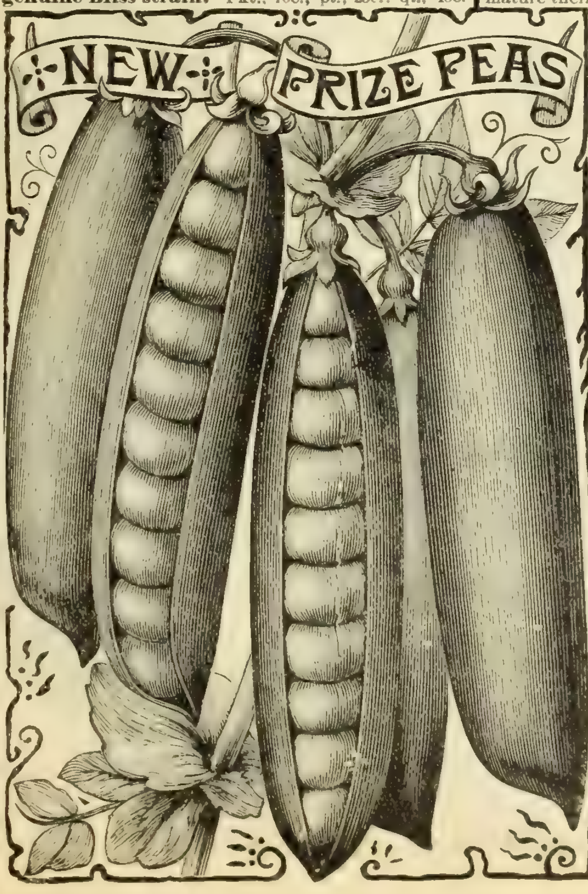
The Most Profitable Pea for Market-Gardeners.

For a first Early, it has no superior, excepting Maule's Earliest of All. Most wonderfully productive; even cropper: pods large and well filled; height about 2 ft.; of most luscious and agreeable flavor. It is undoubtedly an **extra A No. 1 and very profitable** variety in every respect. J. Russell, Waldoboro, Me., secured the $50 premium Oct., 1889, for picking the enormous quantity of 20,047 pods from one qt. sown in 150 feet of row. This certainly stamps Maule's Extra Early the most prolific of all. Any number of reports came from customers who picked from 10,000 to 19,000 pods. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c.



AMERICAN WONDER—Planted in June matures in 33 days. **27 to 41 pods counted on some vines,** 9 large peas to pods, all well filled. Vine 8 to 10 inches high. My crop is as **choice as ever. The genuine Bliss strain.** Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.: qt., 45c.

MAULE'S FAMILY GARDEN.—In earliness, Family Garden equals any other, often maturing in 45 to 50 days. In productiveness, it is simply wonderful. In quality of a most toothsome and delicate flavor. The only difference between them and Maule's Extra Early is, that although they frequently ripen equally as early, they are not an even cropper; that is they do not mature their crop all at once, but continue in bearing from one to three weeks. For market-gardeners this is not so desirable a quality, **but for the home garden it is most desirable,** hence the name Family Garden. Being very hardy, they readily resist frost. **Wherever grown they have at once become general favorites.** In not a single order received this spring should Maule's Family Garden be omitted. **Your garden will not be complete without them.** Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.



NEW EARLY PRIZE.—A well-known grower of Vermont writes: "Having tested Early Prize this season by the side of eighty varieties from all parts of the country, I consider it in all respects one of the best varieties in America." A cross between Tom Thumb and the Advancer. Grows eighteen inches high, being slightly taller than Premium Gem, and while equally early, it is decidedly a better cropper than either that or Tom Thumb. Pods large, heavy, and well filled. Also equal to the wrinkled varieties in sweetness and flavor, and can be planted earlier than these without danger of rotting. Its combination of earliness, dwarf growth, yield and quality, with the large size, and good filling of the pod, ensures its future as one of the best peas for the family or market garden. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.

ADVANCER.—An early sort, very popular in many sections, wrinkled and of excellent quality; grows from 2 to 3 feet high, very prolific. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.

IMPROVED DANIEL O'ROURKE.—A favorite extra early variety; a standard market sort, very productive. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.

McLEAN'S LITTLE GEM.—A green wrinkled variety, comes in use a few days after Imp. O'Rourke. 12 to 18 in.; prolific, excellent flavor. Pkt. 10c.: pint, 25c.: quart, 40c.

PREMIUM GEM.—An improvement on Little Gem, being more robust and producing longer pods. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c.

LAXTON'S ALPHA.—A very early wrinkled sort. Very prolific bearer, of fine quality, pods being large and well filled. Pkt., 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.

TOM THUMB.—A favorite with many on account of its dwarf habit; is very productive and produces pods of good size; the peas are sweet and tender. Packet, 10 cents: pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.

TOM THUMB. Packet, 10 cents.

LAXTON'S ALPHA

BLISS'S EVERBEARING.

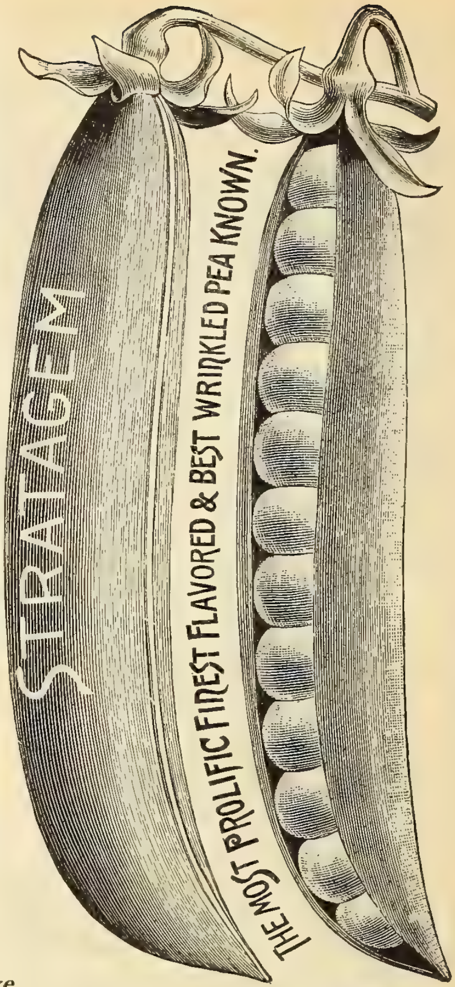
BLISS'S EVERBEARING PEA.—The want of a reliable first-class pea for Summer and Autumn use has long and seriously been felt by everyone. In this choice and remarkable variety I am confident I place before the public a pea which, when sufficiently known, will everywhere be recognized as an excellent sort for a Summer and Autumn crop. Season late, to very late Height of vines 18 inches to 2 feet. Its habit of growth is of a peculiar branching character, forming as many as ten stalks from a single root stalk. One hundred pods have been counted on a single vine. After repeated pickings of quantities of full-sized pods, the vines continue to be covered with blossoms and buds developing to maturity, making it practically a perpetual bearer. On account of its branching habit, a pint of seed will plant as much ground as a quart of most other kinds. Pkt., 10 cts. ; pt., 25 cts. ; qt., 40 cts.

STRATAGEM.—The Stratagem is a pea for everybody, whether rich or poor ; it is a Pea that will always pay, whether for the best table in the land or the people's market. It is of wonderfully vigorous habit, and immensely productive. It is dwarf in habit, growing 18 to 24 inches high, and is no doubt, the best green wrinkled marrow in cultivation ; pods long, large, and always well filled. **You should surely put down Stratagem on your order, if only for a single packet.** Packet, 10 cts ; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts ; 2 quarts, 90 cts.

YORKSHIRE HERO.—A splendid large marrow pea, growing about 2 feet high ; has a branching habit, and is an abundant bearer ; of fine quality and the pods keep a long time before becoming hard. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c

DWARF BLUE IMPERIAL.—A favorite sort for either private use or for market-gardeners. Pods are large and well filled, and when young are exceedingly tender. The dry peas are sold in large quantities in our market during the winter season. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.

McLEAN'S BLUE PETER.—Is a remarkable dwarf variety, with dark green foliage. Splendid bearer and of exquisite flavor. It is sometimes called the Blue Tom Thumb. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.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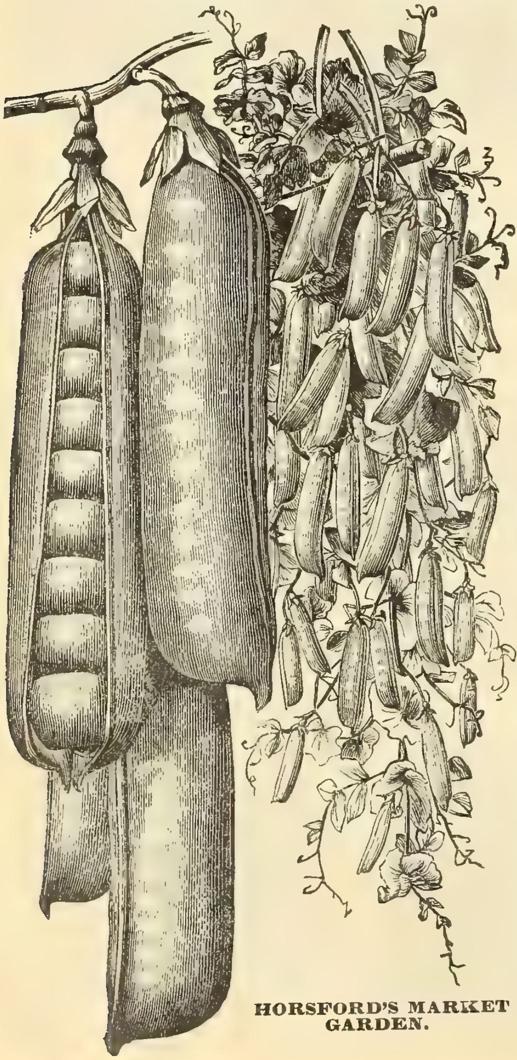
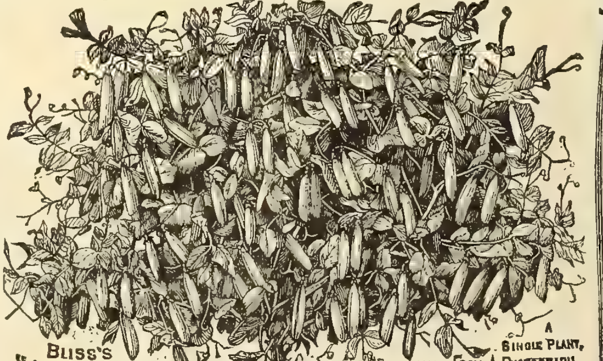


HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN.

I sincerely trust that you have made up your mind, before reaching this far in the book, to make up a club order for Maule's Seeds. It is well to remember that any one can secure a prize-winning club with two or three days' good honest work.


BLISS'S "ABUNDANCE PEA"
A SINGLE PLANT, ENGRAVED - FROM A PHOTOGRAPH
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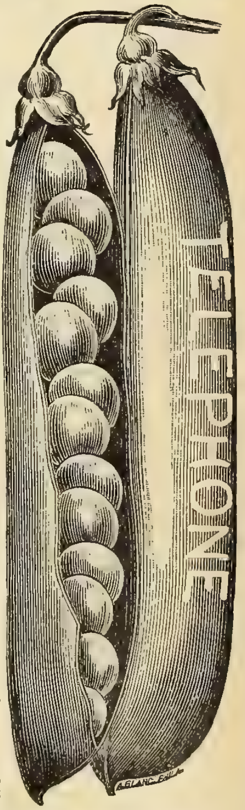
NEW ABUNDANCE.—The most striking feature of this variety is its remarkable tendency for branching directly from the roots, forming a veritable bush. Plant, half dwarf. 15 to 18 in. high ; pods, 3 to 3½ in. long, roundish and well-filled, containing 6 to 8 large wrinkled peas of excellent quality. Packet, 10 cents ; pint, 25 cents ; quart, 40 cents.

TELEPHONE.—These Peas are wrinkled, of a pale green color, and superior sugary flavor. It is second-early, very robust in habit, a great bearer, averaging 18 to 20 unusually long pods to the stalk. **No private garden should be without this grand Pea, as it is one of the very finest yet introduced.** Pkt., 10c. ; pt., 25c. ; qt., 40c.

HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN.—This most excellent new second early Pea is from a cross between the Alpha and American Wonder. As a first-class wrinkled variety, it has excited favorable comment wherever grown, particularly on account of its superior flavor and great productiveness. 154 pods have been counted on a single plant. Grows 20 to 30 inches high, and is very stocky. On the grounds of the New York Experimental Station it has proved among the most desirable of almost 100 varieties. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts.



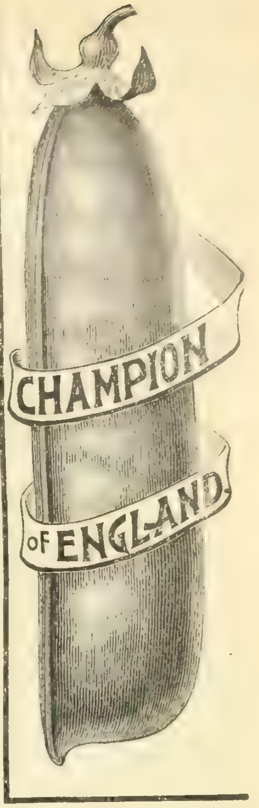
SELECT SEEDS IN PACKETS ONLY TO THE VALUE OF $15.00, AND YOU HAVE ONLY TO SEND $10.00 IN FULL PAYMENT FOR SAME.

How About That Club?

Just stop one moment and consider that I offer more liberal Club Terms to Agents than any other Seedsman in America.

IN **the first place,** you have a chance for that $1500 in cash prizes; and in the next place, if you take this catalogue out among your friends and neighbors, and secure an order for $50.00 worth of seeds in packets, you need send us only $25.00 in full for same, thus making all 5-cent packets cost you only 2½ cents; 10-cent packets cost you only 5 cents; 15-cent packets, 7½ cents, and 20-cent packets cost you only 10 cents, and in addition to securing this, my largest discount, you are certain of securing a cash prize July next.

Could any thing be more liberal than this? **Don't you think it would pay you to give up just one day this winter and visit a few of your neighbors with this end in view?** I am sure the results would surprise you, and it may be they would be so encouraging you would sail in and secure the top prize of $500.00.



HEROINE.—Next to the Shropshire Hero, Heroine is about the best large green wrinkled sort of recent introduction (see illustration below). Growing about 2½ feet high, it bears a profusion of large, pointed pods, many of which contain from 8 to 9 large peas of the finest quality. It is a second early green wrinkled variety that is sure to make a name for itself in every garden in which it may be planted. Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts.

PRIDE OF THE MARKET.—They require no sticks, and are quite unequaled in productiveness. They have a robust, free-branching habit, 18 to 20 inches high, and are immensely productive. They are, indeed, such heavy croppers that I know of no peas from which so large a bulk of produce can be obtained from a given space. Pods are large in size and handsome in appearance; the peas of so splendid a quality that it would be difficult to overpraise them. Packet, 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.

BLACK-EYED MARROWFAT.—Popular in all parts of the country. Both of the Marrowfats are very extensively grown as a field pea; very hardy and productive; largely used by the canning establishments. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

WHITE MARROWFAT.—Extensively cultivated for Summer crops by market gardeners; a strong grower, very productive; height about 5 feet Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts.

SOUTHERN WHIP-POOR-WILL. (Field.) Used for soiling. Packet, 10 cents; quart, 35 cents.

SANDER'S MARROW.—A tall, very late and immense cropping variety. The pods are produced in pairs and are well filled with fine, large wrinkled peas, the largest that we have ever seen; the quality is sweet and delicious; it has the desirable peculiarity of retaining its deep green color when dished for the table. It is a great favorite with experts in Great Britain, and should be grown by every one desiring a really first-class Pea. Height, 5 feet. Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts.

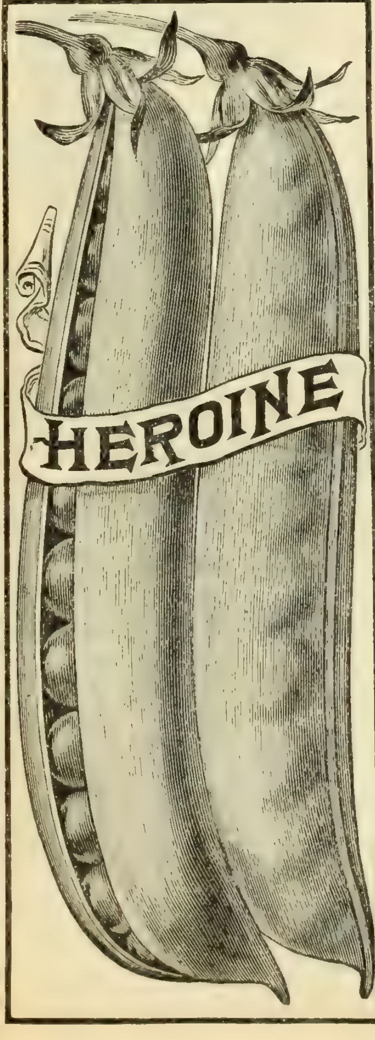
CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.—This good old standard sort is still as popular as ever. Very productive and of delicious flavor. **I can particularly recommend my stock to market gardeners.** Pkt., 10c.; pt , 20c.; qt., 35c.

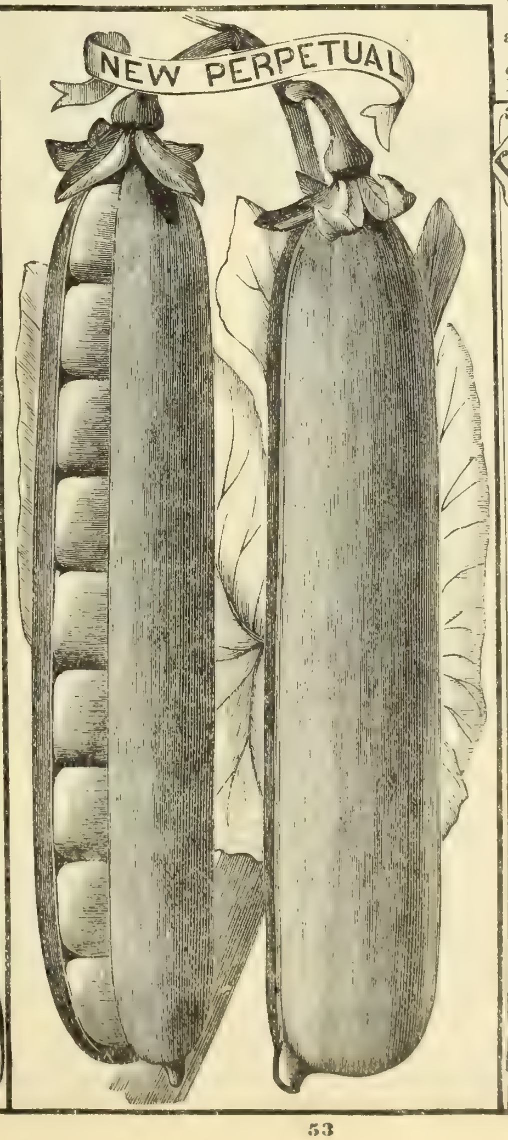
NEW PERPETUAL.—One of **the best** late varieties, on account of its continued bearing, maturing just after the Telephone, and continues growing and branching until cut by frost; thus one can have green peas the whole season, from June to October. It has proved superior to the Everbearing. It requires no bushing; a wonderful cropper, strong and robust; foliage attractive; very desirble for family use and worthy of trial for market. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

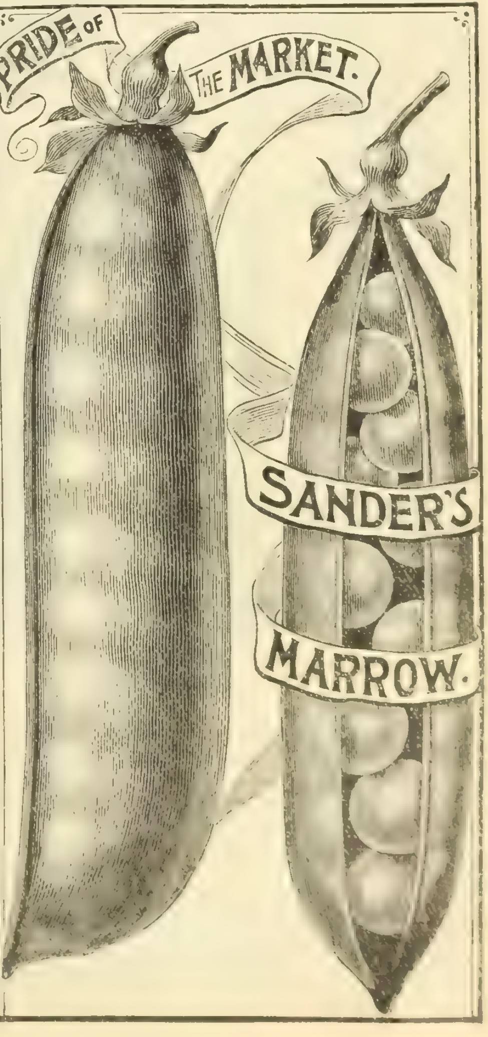
MELTING SUGAR.—Well deserves its name. They should be cooked and eaten, pods and all, the same as Wax Beans. Packet, 15 cents.

DWARF SUGAR. (Edible Pods.) Height about 2 feet. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts.

CANADA FIELD.—Extensively used for field culture; also make excellent feed for pigeons. Packet, 10 cents; quart, 35 cents.






PRIDE OF THE MARKET.
SANDER'S MARROW.

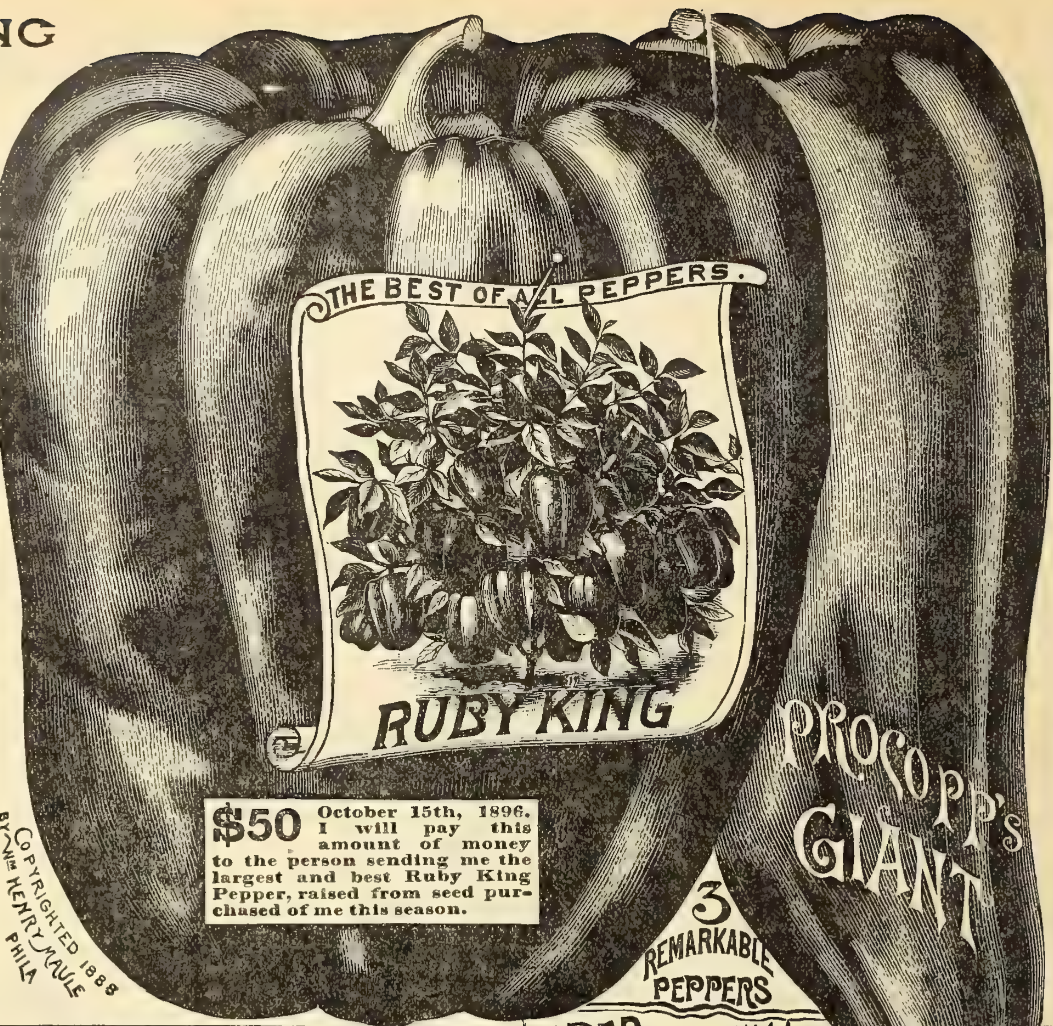
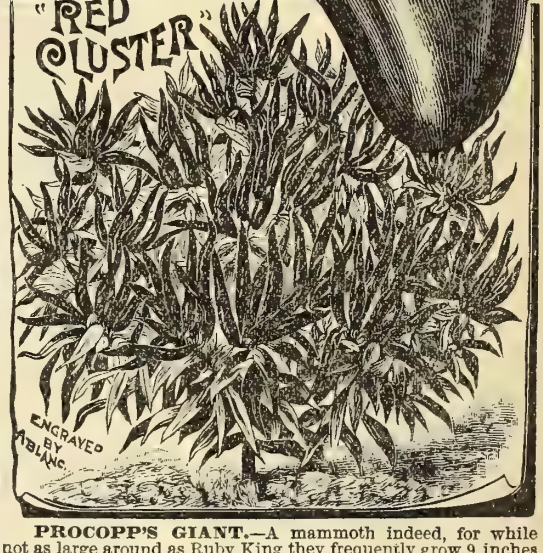
RUBY KING

Largest of All ✳ ✳ Most Productive of All ✳ Best of All ✳

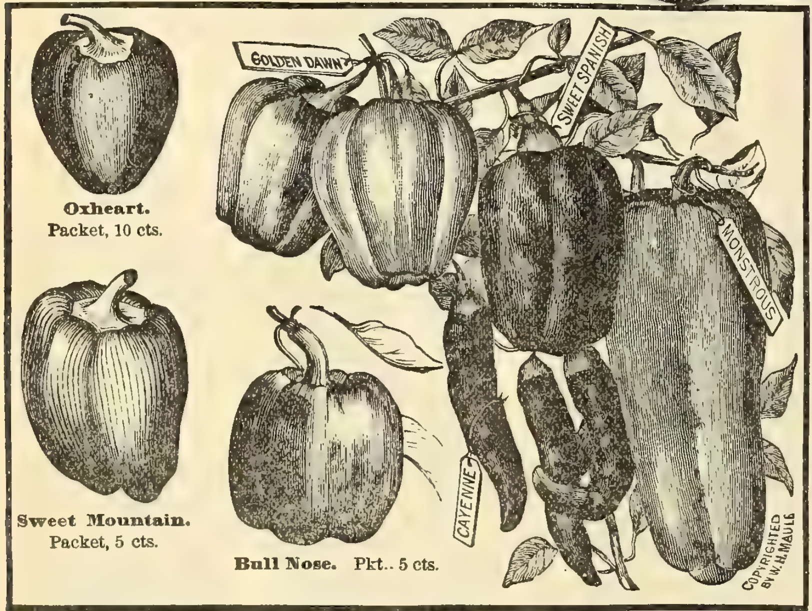
12 to 18 Peppers 6 to 8 inches long and 4 inches thick on a single plant at one time.

During the last few years I furnished seed of Ruby King to tens of thousands of gardeners who have all found it ahead of everything they had ever tried. Every one who has ever grown Peppers will want Ruby King, **and you need it. This new Pepper attains a larger size than the Spanish Monstrous and is of different shape.** They are remarkably mild and pleasant in flavor. **Unequaled by any other variety.** They can be sliced and eaten with pepper and vinegar, like tomatoes, and make a very pleasant and appetizing salad. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; ¼ lb., $1.00.; lb., $3.00.

GOLDEN QUEEN.—This is a yellow Ruby King, and when I say this about it, Golden Queen should not need any further description, for as Ruby King is the best of all Red, Golden Queen is the best of all Yellow Peppers. I have omitted the illustration this year from the fact that it is exactly the shape and size of the illustration given herewith of Ruby King, the only difference being that in color it is a rich, golden yellow. Like Ruby King, in size it is simply remarkable, 6 to 10 inches long, and 4 to 5 inches through. As high as twenty peppers of this size can frequently be seen growing on a single plant at one time. In flavor they are so mild and pleasant they can be eaten raw like a tomato. They are frequently sold at double the price of other sorts; can also be recommended for stuffing, as mangoes. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 50c.

$50 **October 15th, 1896. I will pay this amount of money to the person sending me the largest and best Ruby King Pepper, raised from seed purchased of me this season.**



Oxheart. Packet, 10 cts.

Sweet Mountain. Packet, 5 cts.

Bull Nose. Pkt., 5 cts.

GOLDEN DAWN.—All reports from those who have tested Golden Dawn have been **of the most favorable character.** In shape it resembles the Bull Nose, except that it is a little more pointed on the end; in color, it is a beautiful golden yellow, which, as all will recognize, is a very distinctive feature. It is very sweet, not the slightest suspicion of a fiery flavor about it, and withal, very productive. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 75 cents.

SWEET SPANISH.—The earliest; very mild and pleasant. Packet, 5 cts; ounce, 25 cts.

LARGE BELL, OR BULL NOSE.—It is early; bright red in color; very mild; thick flesh and of large size, excellent for stuffing. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ pound, 75 cts.; pound, $2.50.

SWEET MOUNTAIN.—Larger and of milder flavor than above. Productive and very desirable. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 75 cents; pound, $2.50.

LONG RED CAYENNE.—True. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.

SPANISH MONSTROUS.—The largest of all except Ruby King and Procopp's. Frequently grows six inches long and two inches thick. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts., ¼ lb. 75 cts.

OXHEART.—A hot Pepper all my customers will like. **It is one of the very best for pickles,** of medium size and heart-shaped. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 40 cents.

PROCOPP'S GIANT.—A mammoth indeed, for while not as large around as Ruby King they frequently grow 9 inches long. Their shape being well illustrated in the above cut. Flesh is very thick, flavor mild and pleasant. They are of a brilliant red color. It is very sure to please, and I do not hesitate to highly recommend Procopp's Giant to my customers. Pkt., 15c.

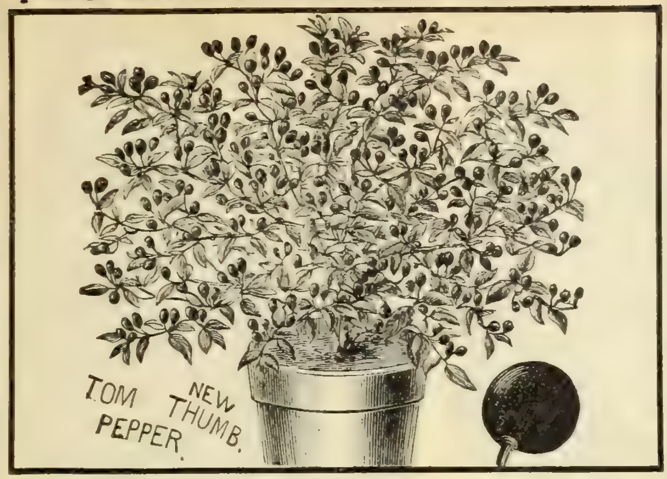
NEW RED CLUSTER.—This is one of the most distinct and beautiful varieties I have ever seen—in fact, the plants are so ornamental as to deserve a prominent position in the flower garden. The illustration shows habit of growth. The small, thin peppers, of a most conspicuous coral-red color, are curiously crowded together in bunches at the top of each branch. A single plant will bear hundreds of these handsome little peppers, which are very hot and pungent in flavor. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 30 cts.

Thousands of my Customers ◆ ◆ ◆

have written me that they never received in the whole course of their lives such a big 25 cents worth as I offer on the last page of the order sheet enclosed with this Catalogue.

Maule's Seeds are not sold to dealers, and can only be obtained by ordering them direct from Philadelphia.

TWO MINIATURE PEPPERS.



TOM THUMB PEPPER.—As a winter decorative plant, this will be found to be a great acquisition. Grown in pots, it will prove very useful for the decoration of the dinner table, or in fact in any situation where a bright color is desirable for effect. The plant is of a dwarf branching habit, scarcely exceeding 9 inches in height. The leaves are small and oval shaped. The berries, which are of a globular form about the size of a red currant, are of a bright color; they are produced in great profusion on short pedicels, which spring from the axils of the leaves and rise above the foliage, literally covering the plant. The plant produces flowers and bears berries all through the season, and should become quite as popular as the Solanum, on account of its free habit of growth and its distinct appearance. This fine new pepper was awarded a first-class certificate of merit by the Royal Horticultural Society of London, England. It is sure to please every customer who sows it. Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

Coral Gem Bouquet. Pkt., 10c.

CORAL GEM BOUQUET.—Beautiful pods of shining red color are so thickly set as to give it the appearance of a bouquet of corals; hence its name. Handsome and attractive, it delights every lover of the beautiful. As a pot plant, it has proven a most rapid-selling article. In open ground, plants grow to a height of 20 to 24 inches so densely set with pods as to bend its branches. With so many desirable qualities combined, it will become one of the most popular and profitable in the manufacture of pepper sauce. Packet, 10 cents.

What Mr. Terry has to say about the P. F.

This note may reach the eye of some friends who used to read my articles in their agricultural paper, but have missed them for two or three years back. The reason is, that all my time that can be spared from the farm in summer is **devoted to writing for THE PRACTICAL FARMER, of Philadelphia. Writing for but one paper, of course one can do better work. The best that I can do in the line of encouraging, inspiring, and leading into the best ways, is done weekly in the columns of THE PRACTICAL FARMER.** I am no theorist, nor do I preach one thing and practice another. I write about what I have done. Every line of practice that you find me advising you will find me doing when you come to the farm during the working season. *I have hardly had a day off this summer,* **as it is all I can do to run the farm the best we know how, and tell you about it from week to week. My time in winter is given to attending Farmers' Institutes all over the land, where many good things are picked up for P. F. readers. This may be the first time that some have heard of the writer.** To these friends let me say, **I want you to take THE PRACTICAL FARMER, of Philadelphia,** so I may be helpful to you, if possible. I have had some 12 years experience writing and speaking daily for months each winter to audiences of farmers. **But back of this we have had 25 years experience on the farm, going in debt for a run-down farm, and gradually working our way up until our debts were paid, and every improvement made that we cared for (we carry a fire insurance of $8,900).** Mr. Alva Agee, the well known writer, said of our farm in the *Ohio Farmer,* recently: "It is the neatest farm I ever saw." From 8 bushels of wheat per acre the year we bought the place, we have worked up to 47¾ bu. this year (1894). All this came about by systematic work, governed by simple business principles. You must excuse me for saying this, as it is only done to draw you into our family with the hope that I may help you along more or less on the road we have traveled. It doesn't make one cent's difference to me whether you take the paper or not. I am not after your money, but want to help you to make more money. And Mr. Maule has kindly offered to insert this note in his catalogue, where many thousands will see it.

T. B. Terry.

DOUBLE CURLED. Pkt., 5 cts.

Parsley

FERN-LEAVED.—Most beautiful, splendid for table decoration. More like a crested fern. Packet, 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., 90c.

DOUBLE CURLED. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

PLAIN.—The hardiest; excellent for flavor or seasoning. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

$1 Buys	$1.30
$2 Buys	$2.75
$3 Buys	$4.25
$4 Buys	$5.70
$5 Buys	$7.25
$10 Buys	$15.00

OF SEEDS IN PACKETS.

PARSNIPS

EARLY SHORT ROUND. Packet, 5 cents.

EARLY SHORT ROUND.—Earliest; does well in shallow soil. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 65 cents.

8 Vegetables • • •

Illustrated on our Colored Plate this year. One packet of each only **40 cents, postpaid.** In ordinary times they would be cheap at $1.00.

IMPROVED HALF LONG.—This is the most profitable Parsnip grown. Roots are of greater diameter than the Long Smooth but, not being so long are more easily gathered. They are very smooth, flesh being fine-grained and of most excellent flavor. El. Gruger, Fredericksburg, O., secured the [illegible] in 1888 for the best Parsnip sent me. I should not receive a single order that does not include a packet of this excellent variety. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb 80 cts.

$50.00

October 15th, 1896, for the largest and best shaped Half Long Parsnip sent me, raised from seed purchased of me this season.

IMPROVED LONG SMOOTH.—Smooth, white roots [illegible] long. **Most excellent for stock or table use,** being tender, [illegible] and well flavored. Packet, [illegible]; ¼ pound, 20 c.; pound, [illegible].

WHY NOT MAKE UP YOUR ORDER FOR MAULE'S SEEDS NOW? BY NOW, I MEAN THE DAY YOU ARE READING THIS.

PUMPKINS!

TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO.

TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO.—Grows to medium size, pear shaped, a little ribbed, color creamy white, sometimes lightly striped with green. Flesh thick, creamy white; remarkably fine grained, dry and brittle, and of most excellent flavor. Hardy, very productive, and keeps perfectly sound until late in the spring. It speedily becomes a general favorite wherever it has been introduced. When cooked it has somewhat the appearance of sweet potatoes, but of more delicious taste. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00.

QUAKER PIE.—This comes from Washington Co., N. Y. It is both hardy and productive, and can be depended on to make a crop when others fail. Especially valuable for pies, being fine grained and of rich flavor, having none of the stringy nature common to so many varieties. It is early and keeps late, oval shaped, tapering at each end, of a cream color both inside and out. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., $1.00.

YELLOW SWEET POTATO.

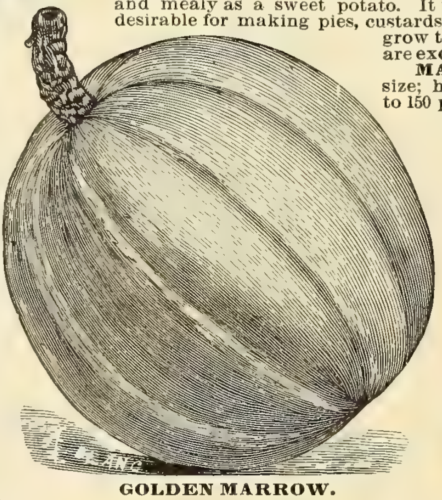
YELLOW SWEET POTATO.—This great pie pumpkin is an unusually handsome variety. Is wonderfully prolific, six to eight large pumpkins setting on a single vine. Flesh is remarkably fine grained, very thick, of a beautiful golden yellow. It keeps in magnificent condition until late in the spring, and for making pies or custards it cannot be surpassed, even by that wonderfully good variety, the Tennessee Sweet Potato. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

JAPANESE PIE.—This new Pumpkin, orginally from Japan, is said to surpass every other variety in flavor. Flesh being unusually fine grained, and when cooked almost as dry and mealy as a sweet potato. It is especially desirable for making pies, custards, etc. They grow to a medium size, are very productive, ripen very early and are excellent keepers. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., $1.25.

MAMMOTH OR LARGE TOURS.—Grows to enormous size; has weighed as high as 200 pounds; frequently weighs 100 to 150 pounds. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

CASHAW OR CROOKNECK.—Flesh yellow, solid and sweet. Popular for table use. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 70 cents.

LARGE CHEESE.—Far superior in every way to ordinary field sorts. Desirable for table. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.



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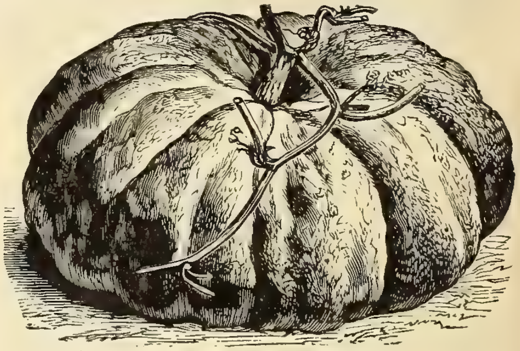


MAMMOTH ETAMPES.

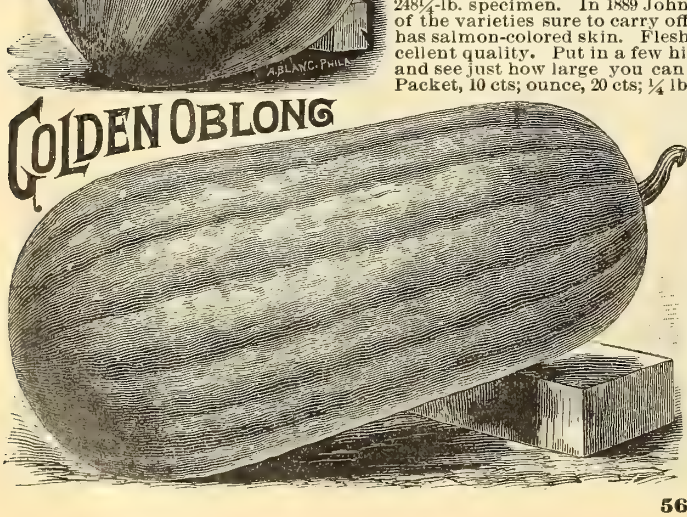
GOLDEN MARROW.—Flesh of fine flavor; cooks soft and tender. A perfect keeper. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

MAMMOTH ETAMPES.—Immense size. Pkt., 5c.; oz.; 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., $1.00.

FIELD PUMPKIN.—The ordinary field sort. Qt., 35c., postpaid; by express, peck, $1.00; bu., $3.50.

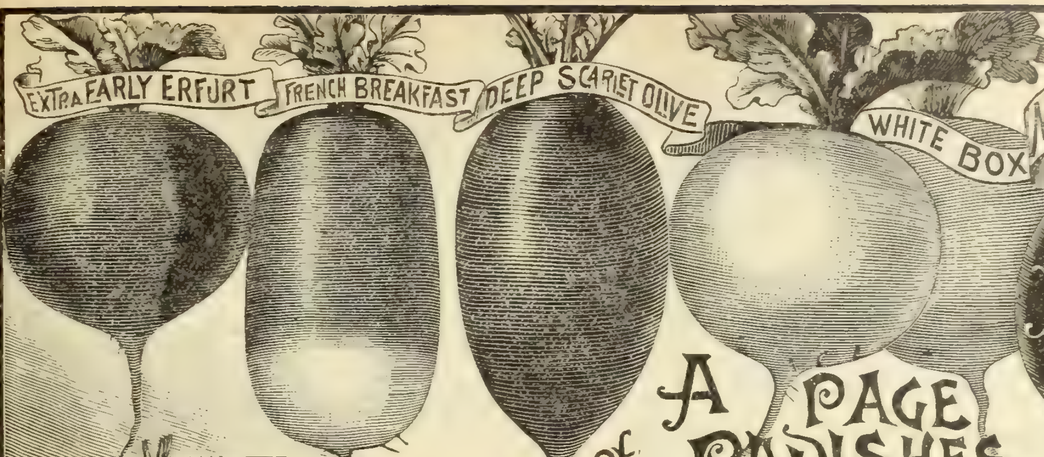
GOLDEN OBLONG.—They grow 15 to 20 inches in length; the outer color is a rich golden orange; thin but tough skin, which makes it an excellent winter keeper. Flesh rich, fine grained and excellent for pumpkin pies; also very prolific. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ lb., 50 cents; lb., $1.50.

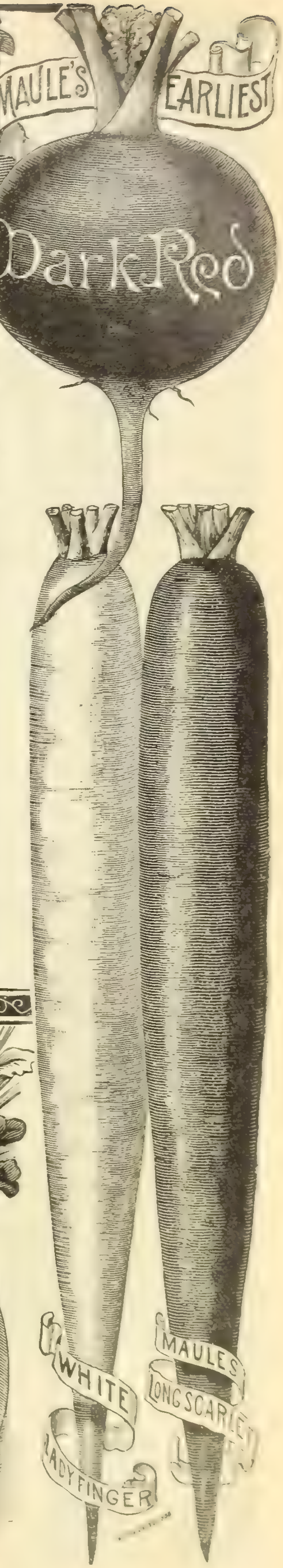
MAULE'S PRIZE POTIRON.—The largest of all, as it has grown to simply immense proportions when given rich soil and extra cultivation; in 1886 one of my customers secured the premium with a 248¼-lb. specimen. In 1889 John Robinette, Kidder, Mo., secured the prize with a 230 pounder. It is one of the varieties sure to carry off all the honors wherever exhibited. It has salmon-colored skin. Flesh bright yellow, fine grained, and of excellent quality. Put in a few hills of Potiron this year, and see just how large you can grow a Pumpkin. Packet, 10 cts; ounce, 20 cts; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.50.



ONE packet each of all the varieties on this page, and a packet of Hundred Weight mentioned in the specialties, for 75 cents.

PRIZE POTIRON.





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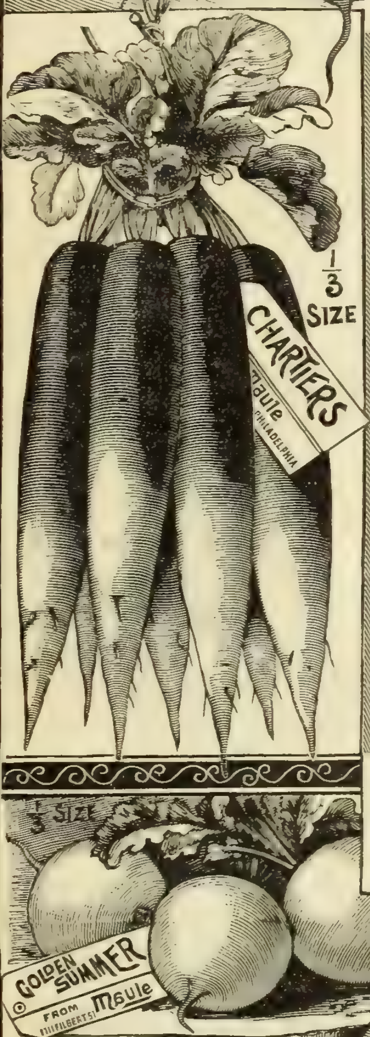


MAULE'S EARLIEST SCARLET.—Earliest of all. See Specialties.

EARLY SCARLET ERFURT.—This new radish is most desirable as an extra early, and is particularly fine for forcing purposes. Shape is well shown in cut; flesh, white, crisp, solid and very mild. Has a very small top. It will not disappoint a single customer who sows it, and should be included in every order sent me this Spring. Pkt., 10 cents; oz., 15 cents; ¼ lb., 30 cents; lb., $1.00.

THE 1834.—Most excellent all the year round. **See next page.**

FRENCH BREAKFAST.—Of quick growth, crisp and tender. This is still an exceedingly popular variety. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60c.

EARLY DEEP SCARLET OLIVE.—This is of the same quick growth and rich carmine red as Round Dark Red, differing only in shape. It is equally desirable either for market or private garden. **Absolutely the very best Olive-shaped Radish.** Pkt., 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ pound, 20 cts.; pound, 65c.

EARLY WHITE TURNIP.—Of quick growth; fine, sharp flavor; has always been held in high esteem. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

EARLY SCARLET TURNIP.—Similar to the White Turnip, differing only in color. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cts.

WHITE BOX.—This new White Turnip Radish is most excellent for forcing purposes. Its short top and rapid growth especially fit it for growing under glass in frames or boxes, hence its name. Often fit to pull before the leaves are large enough to tie. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; lb., 75 cts.

ROUND DARK RED.—The market-gardener's favorite Radish, as it sells everywhere at a better price and ahead of all other red radishes. Its rapid growth, beautiful shape and its truly magnificent color at once recommend it. **Sow Dark Red once, you sow it always;** as great an improvement on the Scarlet Turnip as it is possible to make. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 65cts.

MAULE'S LONG SCARLET. (Short top.)—This is undoubtedly **the very best Long Red.** It is very early, grows half out of the ground. Root bright red, very brittle. **I really think I have the best strain of this Radish on the market. Certainly no other can surpass it.** Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, $1.00.

WHITE LADY-FINGER.—Unquestionably the finest Long White. It is of very rapid growth, and **remarkably crisp, brittle and tender.** Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, $1.00.

CHARTIERS.—A new variety that has met with great popularity. It is a long radish, red at the top and shading off to a fine white at the tip. Grows to a good size and is also brittle and tender. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25cts.; lb., 75c.

WHITE STRASBURG.—It is of pure white skin and flesh; firm and brittle; a quick grower rapidly attaining a large size, and withstands severe heat. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

GOLDEN SUMMER TURNIP.—Of good size; it withstands heat and drouth wonderfully well; of most excellent shape and flavor. It is often fit for use four weeks from sowing. **As far ahead of the old Yellow Summer as Dark Red is ahead of Scarlet Turnip.** Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

GIANT STUTTGART.—There is no question that this mammoth radish **is the largest of all;** at the same time it is of remarkably quick growth. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

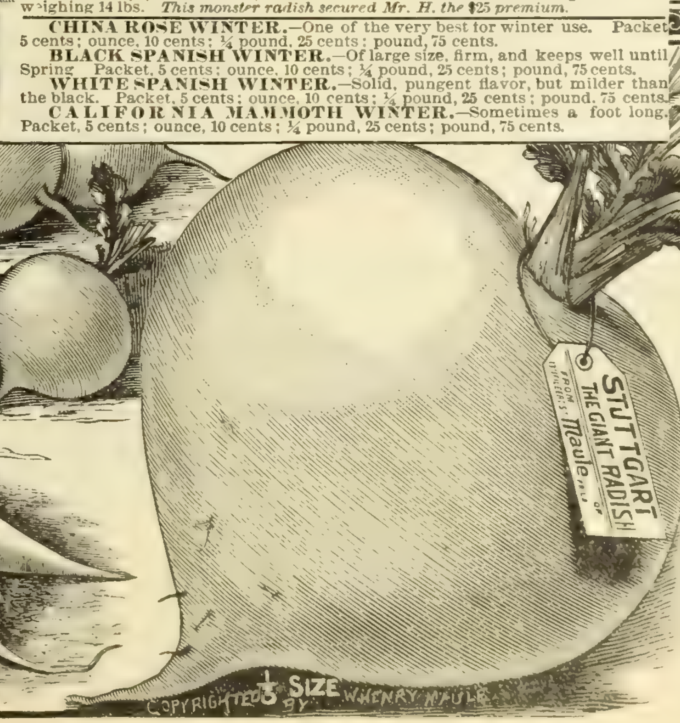
B. F. Hoyt, Manchester, Iowa, sent me in 1889 a Giant Stuttgart Radish weighing 14 lbs. *This monster radish secured Mr. H. the $25 premium.*

CHINA ROSE WINTER.—One of the very best for winter use. Packet 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

BLACK SPANISH WINTER.—Of large size, firm, and keeps well until Spring. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

WHITE SPANISH WINTER.—Solid, pungent flavor, but milder than the black. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WINTER.—Sometimes a foot long. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.



The ordinary strain of Salsify, but so inferior to the Mammoth I now have very little call for it. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00.

SALSIFY

MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND—I consider this the **largest and most profitable** Salsify in cultivation; roots are two to three times the size of the ordinary Salsify, and of more agreeable flavor. It is pure white in color, and **invaluable to market-gardeners.** Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼lb., 50c.; lb., $1.75.

$25.00.—I paid this amount, Oct. 1, 1889, to H. E. Coffin, Loveland, Colo., for sending me the finest root of this variety, raised from Maule's Seeds.

The 1834 Radish.

IN 1½ ACRE EVERY SEED FORMED A RADISH

In 1834 a successful German gardener, coming to this country, brought with him seed of this radish. Time out of mind he has been solicited by his neighboring gardeners to let them have some of the seed at fabulous offers. No seed introduced in years has had such a pedigree. In 1834 it was a good radish, and to-day it is as good as ever. It surpasses every other sort in fine, crisp and brittle flavor; is always solid, of quick growth; flesh and skin a beautiful ivory white. Thousands can be pulled, and they will be as near alike as peas in a pod. It may also justly be called the "All-Year-Round" radish, as it does equally well sown any time in frames or open ground. Every market gardener needs it. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.25.

NEW VICTORIA SPINACH.—This new variety is distinguished for its exceedingly dark green color, and also for its very long standing qualities, being from two to three weeks later than the ordinary "Long standing." The leaves are thick and spread out flat upon the ground. It is excellent for Spring sowing, but not sufficiently hardy to stand the Winter in the locality of Philadelphia. In our trials of spinach at Briar Crest last spring, it outyielded every other variety, and at the same time stood longer before going to seed than the ordinary long standing, which was heretofore considered the best variety in this respect. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

LONG STANDING.—It remains a very long time before going to seed; on this account is very desirable, particularly for marketing purposes. Leaves large and thick, somewhat similar to the Round Leaf. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 35 cts.

ROUND LEAVED.—The old popular variety, and very desirable for spring sowing. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; pound, 35 cents.

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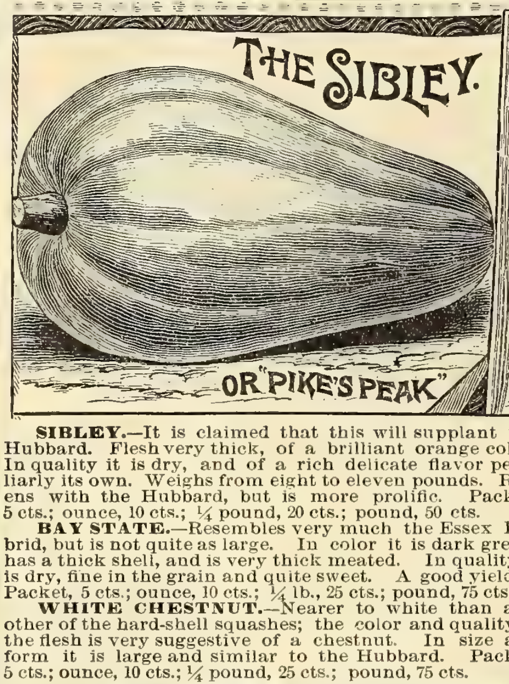
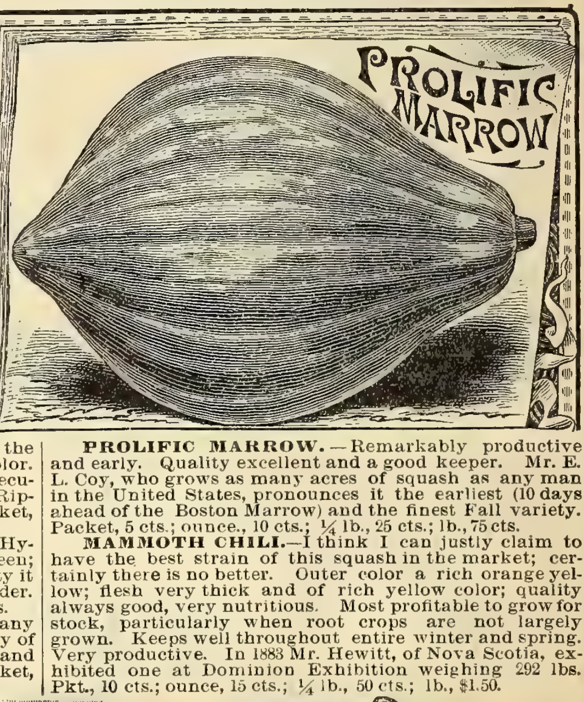




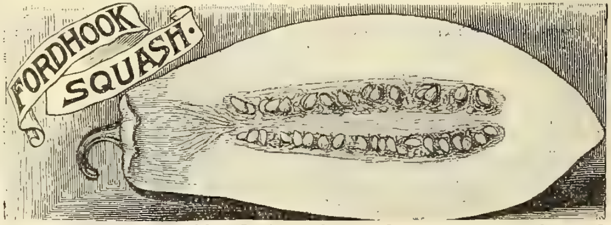
SIBLEY.—It is claimed that this will supplant the Hubbard. Flesh very thick, of a brilliant orange color. In quality it is dry, and of a rich delicate flavor peculiarly its own. Weighs from eight to eleven pounds. Ripens with the Hubbard, but is more prolific. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ pound, 20 cts.; pound, 50 cts.

BAY STATE.—Resembles very much the Essex Hybrid, but is not quite as large. In color it is dark green; has a thick shell, and is very thick meated. In quality it is dry, fine in the grain and quite sweet. A good yielder. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; pound, 75 cts.

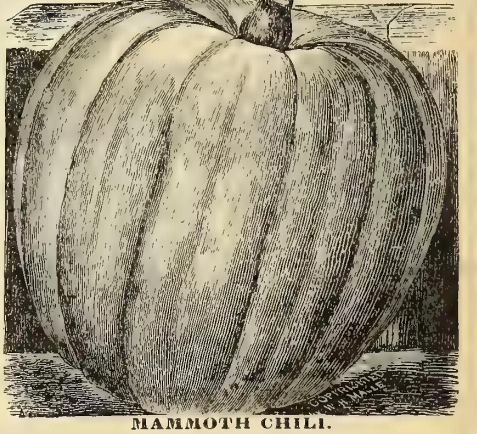
WHITE CHESTNUT.—Nearer to white than any other of the hard-shell squashes; the color and quality of the flesh is very suggestive of a chestnut. In size and form it is large and similar to the Hubbard. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ pound, 25 cts.; pound, 75 cts.

PROLIFIC MARROW.—Remarkably productive and early. Quality excellent and a good keeper. Mr. E. L. Coy, who grows as many acres of squash as any man in the United States, pronounces it the earliest (10 days ahead of the Boston Marrow) and the finest Fall variety. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

MAMMOTH CHILI.—I think I can justly claim to have the best strain of this squash in the market; certainly there is no better. Outer color a rich orange yellow; flesh very thick and of rich yellow color; quality always good, very nutritious. Most profitable to grow for stock, particularly when root crops are not largely grown. Keeps well throughout entire winter and spring. Very productive. In 1883 Mr. Hewitt, of Nova Scotia, exhibited one at Dominion Exhibition weighing 292 lbs. Pkt., 10 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.50.



FORDHOOK.—The flesh is dry and very sweet. A good keeper; if placed in a cool, dry room keeps in perfect condition until late in June. Skin is so very thin and delicate that the squashes are prepared for the table by simply cutting in half, lengthwise, and cooking skin and all at any time throughout the winter. Ripens earlier than any other winter squash. Matures far north, where scarcely any other varieties even ripen. It is as easily grown on all soils as the small Canada Crookneck. The meat is very thick and seed cavity small. In appearance they are handsome and attractive, of a bright yellow outside, and a straw yellow within. The green squashes can be used at any stage of their growth; thus Fordhook is really an "all-the-year-round" squash, and must prove of great value, both for market and family gardens. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00.



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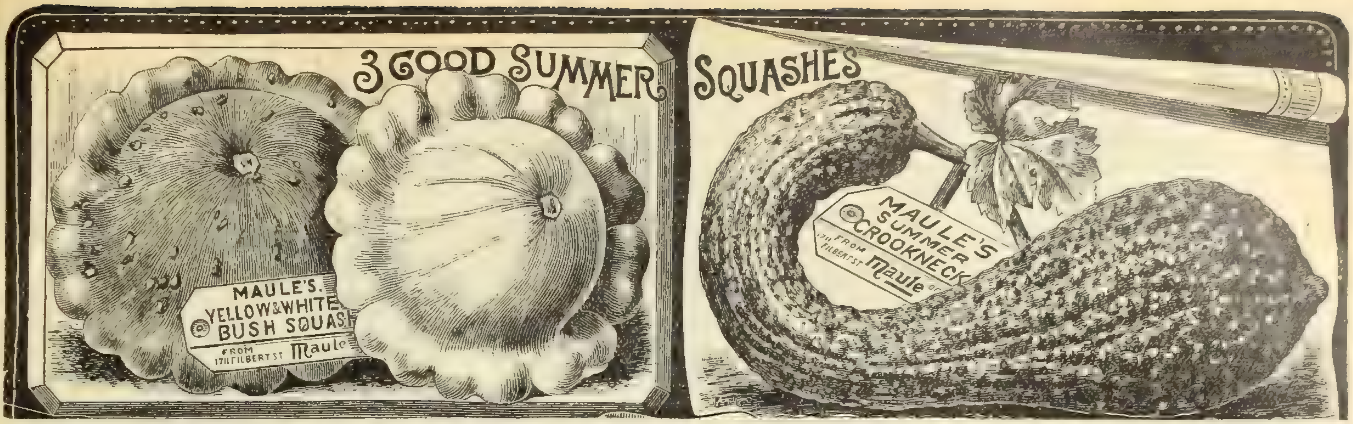

3 GOOD SUMMER SQUASHES
MAULE'S. YELLOW & WHITE BUSH SQUASH
FROM 1711 FILBERT ST Maule
MAULE'S SUMMER CROOKNECK
FROM 1711 FILBERT ST Maule

EARLY WHITE BUSH.—The Bush or Patty Pan Squashes are earlier than any other Summer variety. The shape well shown in illustration; skin is white; and they are always tender when ready for use. They are very hardy, of dwarf habit and very productive. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

EARLY YELLOW BUSH.—Similar to the above except in color. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK.—This is **one of the very best** of Summer Squashes, and **I can particularly recommend my selected stock to the attention of all market growers.** Of bushy dwarf habit, they are very productive. Flesh is greenish-yellow, dry, and of a most agreeable flavor, so much so that it is the most highly esteemed of all the Summer varieties, Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ pound, 20 cts.; pound, 50 cents.

BRAZIL SUGAR.—This distinct new variety for Summer and Autumn use, is the *richest flavored* and *sweetest* of all squashes. It is liked for table use in every stage of its growth. During the months of August, September and October it has no equal. It is *enormously productive.* A single plant has yielded as many as *twelve perfectly ripened squashes.* The flesh is yellow, slightly tinged with green. They ripen as early as the Boston Marrow. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

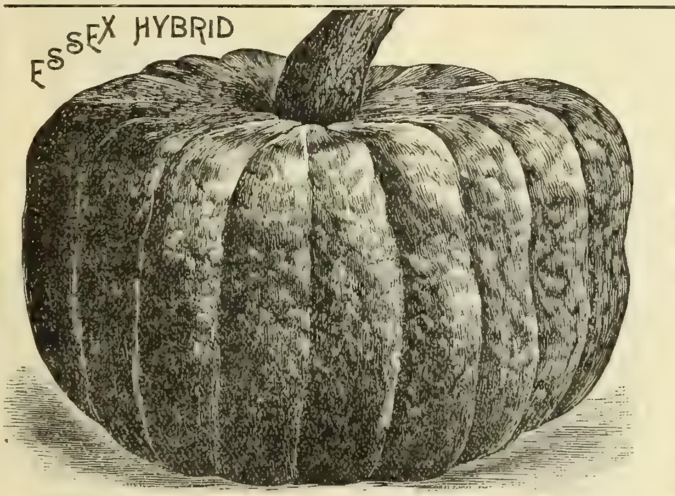
COCOZELLE.—Grows very compact and uniorm in height; vines do not run. The small green squashes when 2 to 4 inches long are the most delicate in flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., $1.00.

PINEAPPLE.—As a Winter Squash, ahead of every other variety for making pies or custards, which in flavor remarkably resemble cocoanut. Can also be sliced and fried same as egg plant; it keeps wonderfully till late in the Spring, **and I have seen them kept in perfect condition for over one year.** Combine wonderful productiveness, with a desirable selling size and shape. A pure white color, unusually thick flesh, good both for Summer or Winter. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, 90 cents.

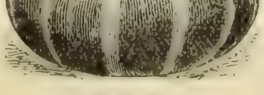
BOSTON MARROW.—Oval in form; thin skin; outer color. orange. Flesh sweet and fine grained. A good keeper. Pkt, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

MARBLEHEAD.—THE BEST KEEPER of all. Very fine grained, possessing **a sweet and delicious flavor.** This is an old variety, but is so good that it should be more largely grown than it is. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cts; pound, 60 cts.

DER WING.—Has been extensively advertised; grows 5 in. long, 3 in. through. Hardy, productive, and on account of its thick shell, which is covered with warts, is a good winter keeper. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., $1.50.



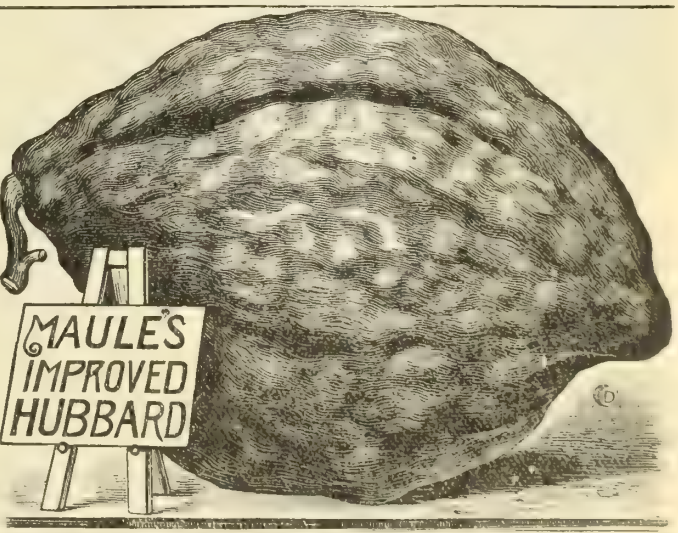
ESSEX HYBRID.—It is not only one of the richest flavored, finest grained, and sweetest of all the squash family, but one of the very best keepers I know of. The flesh is thick, rich colored, and solid; it is also **one of the most productive squashes ever introduced.** On a vine 3¼ feet long, 3 squashes, weighing collectively, 39 pounds, have been counted, all about the same size and well ripened. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.



RED CHINA.

NEW RED CHINA.—It is a good grower, matures early, and keeps in fine condition until late in the Spring. Its immense productiveness, handsome appearance, fine quality, and convenient size, make it one of the most desirable Squashes ever introduced. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

GOLDEN CUSTARD.—Also known as Mammoth Yellow Bush, is an improvement on the old Yellow Bush so well and widely known. Very early, of a bright golden yellow, often producing squashes 12 to 15 inches across. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00

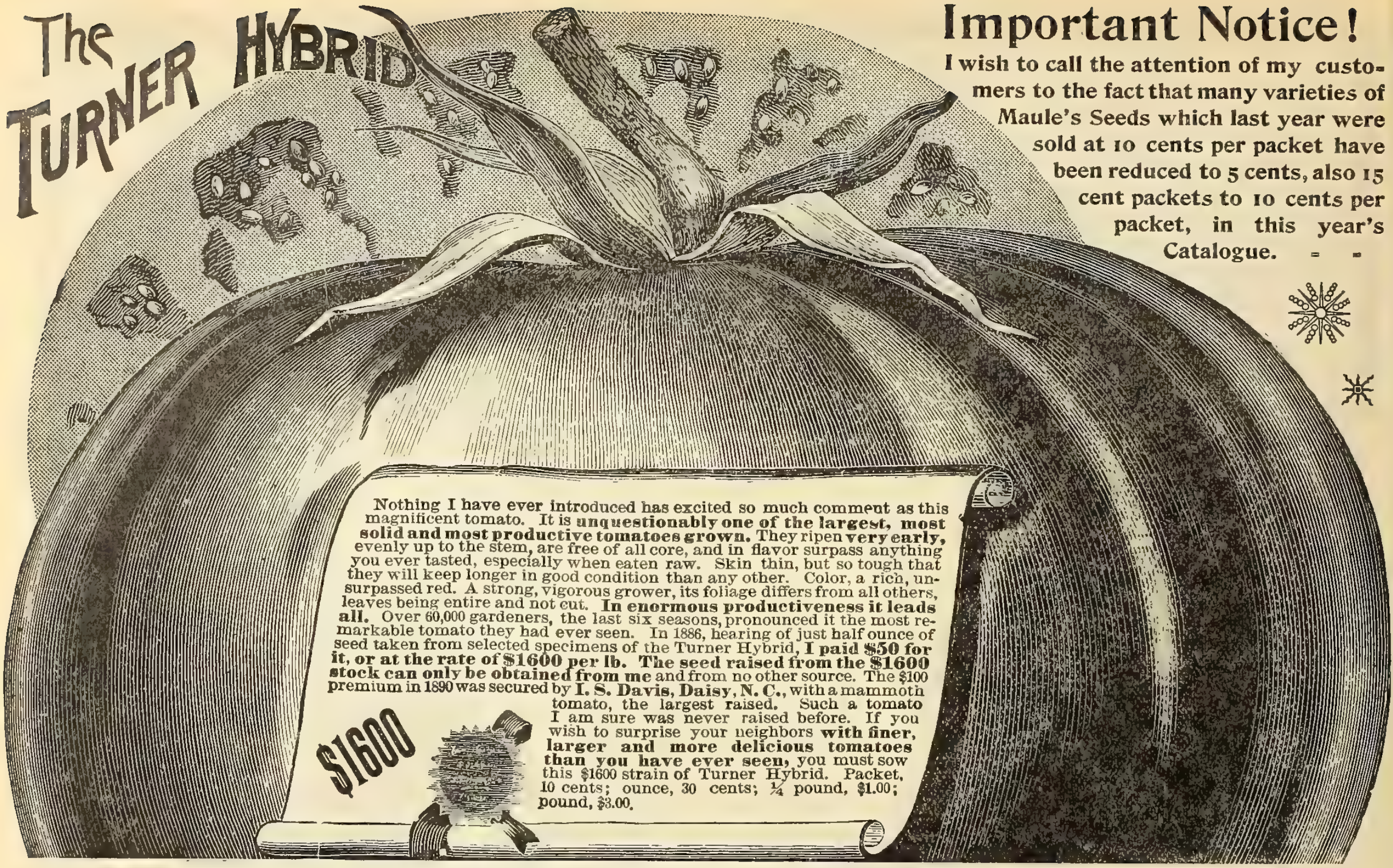


IMPROVED HUBBARD.—For many years I have given especial prominence to the Hubbard squash. It is one of those old things that has certainly come to stay, and while squashes without number have come and gone, Hubbard is still the best seller and most popular variety in my entire list. The improved strain which I take pleasure in offering my customers, gives universal satisfaction, and is admitted by one and all, to be absolutely one of the best squashes ever introduced. Every new sort is claimed to be equal to or better than the Hubbard, this one point will emphasize the superior merits of the Hubbard Squash. Flesh, light orange, very dry, sweet and rich flavored. Has no superior for winter use, as it keeps perfectly through the winter, three months later than the Marrow. Really, Hubbard is so well known as not to need any description. I offer particularly choice seed saved from selected specimens. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb. $1.50.

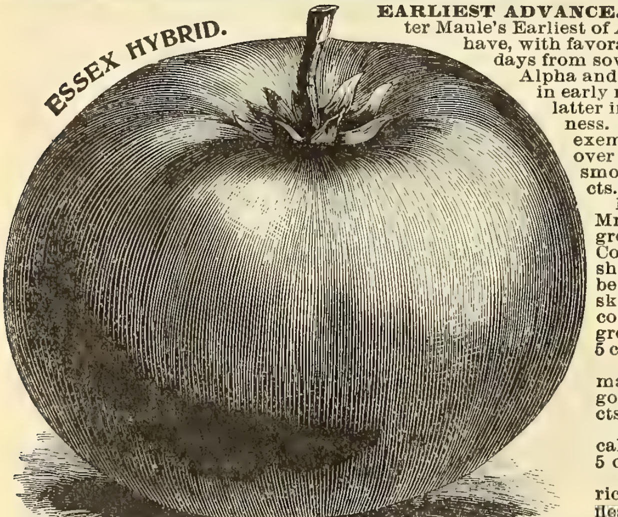
ALL Garden Seeds are delivered free at prices quoted in this book, except peas beans and sweet corn, by peck and bushel, at prices [illegible]

Important Notice!

I wish to call the attention of my customers to the fact that many varieties of Maule's Seeds which last year were sold at 10 cents per packet have been reduced to 5 cents, also 15 cent packets to 10 cents per packet, in this year's Catalogue. - -



Nothing I have ever introduced has excited so much comment as this magnificent tomato. It is **unquestionably one of the largest, most solid and most productive tomatoes grown.** They ripen **very early,** evenly up to the stem, are free of all core, and in flavor surpass anything you ever tasted, especially when eaten raw. Skin thin, but so tough that they will keep longer in good condition than any other. Color, a rich, unsurpassed red. A strong, vigorous grower, its foliage differs from all others, leaves being entire and not cut. **In enormous productiveness it leads all.** Over 60,000 gardeners, the last six seasons, pronounced it the most remarkable tomato they had ever seen. In 1886, hearing of just half ounce of seed taken from selected specimens of the Turner Hybrid, **I paid $50 for it, or at the rate of $1600 per lb. The seed raised from the $1600 stock can only be obtained from me** and from no other source. The $100 premium in 1890 was secured by **I. S. Davis, Daisy, N. C.,** with a mammoth tomato, the largest raised. Such a tomato I am sure was never raised before. If you wish to surprise your neighbors **with finer, larger and more delicious tomatoes than you have ever seen,** you must sow this $1600 strain of Turner Hybrid. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼ pound, $1.00; pound, $3.00.



ESSEX HYBRID.

EARLIEST ADVANCE.—Unquestionably the earliest after Maule's Earliest of All. If you sow Advance, you will have, with favorable weather, fine tomatoes in 90 days from sowing of the seed. A cross between Alpha and Perfection, it surpasses the former in early ripening qualities, and equals the latter in beautiful form and productiveness. It is an excellent shipper, being exempt from rot or cracking, ripens all over at once, and is wonderfully smooth, none smoother. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.

EARLIEST ADVANCE.

BEAUTY.—Stands at the head of Mr. Livingston's introductions. It grows in clusters of 4 or 5 large fruits. Color, a rich, glossy crimson. For shipping and early market, it cannot be excelled for solidity, toughness of skin, and especially on account of color, as it can be picked when quite green, and will ripen up nicely. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

OPTIMUS.—Highly spoken of by many experienced growers. Smooth, good color, excellent shipper. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.: ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

PERFECTION.—Almost identically the same as Paragon. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; pound, $1.50.

ESSEX HYBRID.—A valuable variety, rapidly gaining great popularity. Very rich flavor, perfectly smooth, large size, very productive. Ripens all over alike; flesh is very hard and solid; a vigorous grower; fruits evenly on the vines. Just the sort for shipping. Many New England growers plant the Essex variety largely. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, $2.00.

MAULE'S TROPHY.—My strain of this old favorite has been very carefully selected for years, and produces the most perfect fruit of very large size. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 75 cents; pound, $2.25.

FAVORITE.—It is smoother than Paragon; does not crack like Acme; after ripe, it is a darker red than Perfection, and is larger than either. Has few seeds; weighs heavier than any of its size. Ripens evenly all around at once. No hard core. Packet, 5 cents.; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; pound, $1.75.

PARAGON.—Color, dark red, flesh solid, of excellent flavor. Ripens very evenly. Desirable; largely used for canning. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.75.

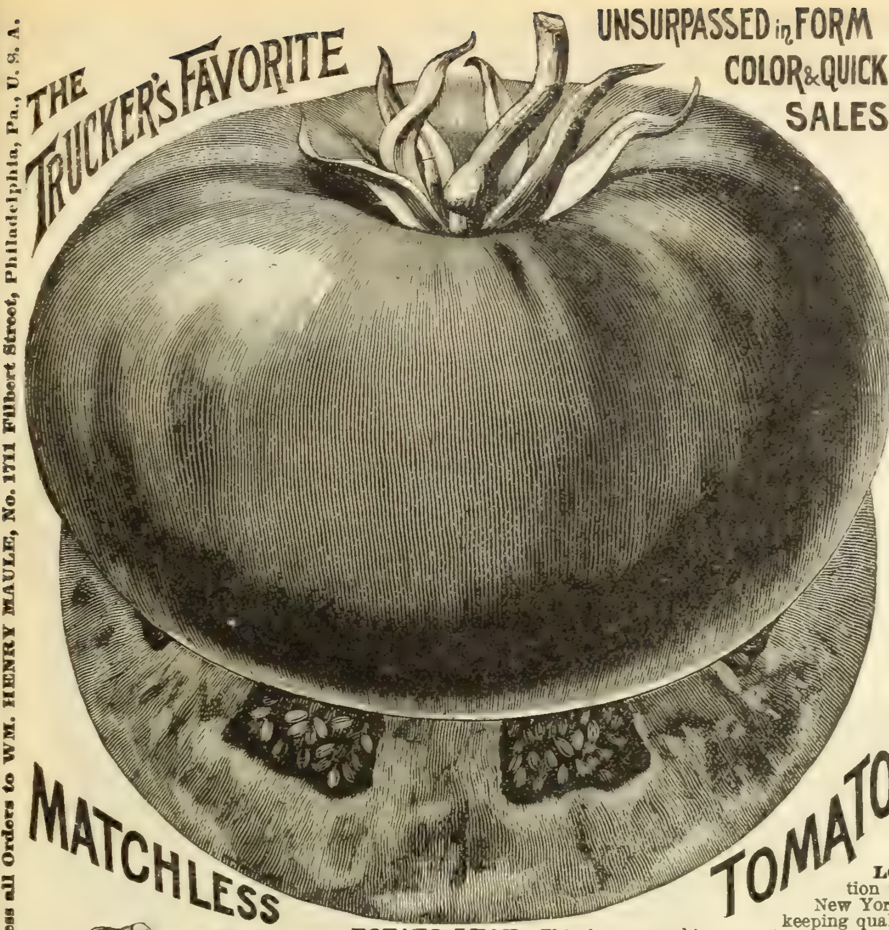
ACME.—Very productive; form, round, smooth; delicious in flavor. My strain of this famous Tomato is surpassed by none. Price same as Paragon.

GOLDEN QUEEN.—The perfection of yellow Tomatoes. There is no question it is the best. In size, smoothness, solidity and productiveness, the equal of the Paragon. In color, a beautiful yellow, and there is none better suited for preserving. Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.50.

PEAR-SHAPED.—Red or yellow, either variety. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 75 cents; pound, $2.25.

MANSFIELD TREE TOMATO.—Has attained a height of 10 feet, 7 inches, has produced tomatoes weighing 34 ounces, with a diameter of 6 inches. Mr. Mansfield, the originator, writes me as follows:

"I will state facts, and nothing but facts. I have laid by a sample tree to show you or your customers, which measures 10 feet and 7 inches; and can show testimonials to back all my statements. I had my first ripe Tomato July 4th, and my best trees July 25th stood 10 feet high, and I had Tomatoes on them that were 5 inches in diameter at that time and still growing. They are as solid all the way through as a hard-boiled egg, and with very few seeds. There are several other tomatoes called the "Tree Tomato," but all have proven to be poor, worthless and sour tomatoes, while the Mansfield has proven to be all that is claimed for it, from Dakota to Vermont, and from the Lakes to Florida and California." Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 40 cents.



MATCHLESS. This tomato is very well named, as it is certainly matchless in form, regularity of growth and desirable shipping qualities. The skin being so unusually tough, that if picked when ripe, they can be kept in good condition as long as ten days. This qualification alone is enough to recommend it to every grower of tomatoes for market in the country. It is a remarkably strong grower and very productive, producing fruit of the largest size right up to the time the vines are killed by frost. The fruit are very free from core, as can be seen from the illustration, which is an accurate picture of a medium-sized Matchless when fully mature. In color they are always a rich cardinal red, and are less liable to crack in wet weather than any other large tomato. For quick market sales, they cannot be surpassed and frequently bring from 25 to 50 cents a basket more than any other variety, even when tomatoes are a glut on the market. The Matchless is certain to please everyone, growers and consumers alike. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.50.

IGNOTUM.—One of the finest tomatoes ever introduced. It was discovered by Prof. Bailey, of the Mich. Agri. College. It grows to a good size, always a rich color, always round and very solid. Keeps its good flavor later in the season than most other varieties, and will be found not so liable to crack as the average. It is very productive; in dry seasons it has produced double the crop and much more solid fruit than the Turner Hybrid. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.25.

BUCKEYE STATE.—Claimed by the introducers to be the heaviest cropper known. Grows in clusters of from four to ten fruits; color, glossy, dark crimson, with a slight tinge of purple, and in shape a little thicker from blossom end to stem than any other Tomato. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents, pound, $2.00.

STONE.—Of great favor among canners, Southern growers and market gardeners everywhere. Its solidity and carrying qualities are remarkable, color is a very desirable red, good shape, perfectly smooth, free from rot, and a very good cropper. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

IMPROVED PEACH.—Originated by breeding up the old variety, with the special idea of increasing its size. Has a beautiful color, that exactly resembles the delicate bloom of a peach. Skin is remarkably thin, and can be peeled like a peach. I know of nothing that will attract the attention of visitors to your garden to so great an extent as a few vines of this Tomato. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

LONGKEEPER.—This new tomato of recent introduction was originated by E. S. Carman, editor of "The Rural New Yorker." It is claimed by the originator to combine long-keeping qualities, uniform shape, earliness in ripening, as well as productiveness to a remarkable degree. Pkt., 5 c.; oz., 20 c.; ¼ lb., 60 c.; lb., $2.00.

POTATO LEAF.

POTATO LEAF.—This is a second early, and is everbearing until the vines are killed by frost, and it takes a pretty sharp frost or two before the vines are injured, so protected are they by the heavy foliage. Has strong vine and resists wind remarkably well. Has the Acme color, and very prolific. Leaf resembles the Turner Hybrid, hence its name, but while the fruit is not so large, they grow smoother. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.

NEW DWARF CHAMPION.—Dwarf Champion possesses two qualities that are bound to recommend it to all growers of Tomatoes, whether for market or private use; one of these consists of that wonderful qualification that **even when laden with fruit it is actually self-supporting,** its thick, stiff and short-jointed stems holding the fruit from the ground when loaded with Tomatoes. The second point that particularly recommends Dwarf Champion is its earliness, it having no superior in this respect, excepting Earliest and Advance. As its fruit is much larger than the latter variety, it will no doubt prove more profitable as an early market crop than this heretofore popular extra early sort. The above two points are strong in themselves, but there are others in addition that should recommend Dwarf Champion to every reader of this catalogue. Its close, upright growth enables it to be planted closer than any other sort, consequently it bids fair to surpass in productiveness every other variety, as a half-bushel of full-grown Tomatoes can frequently be seen on a single vine. In shape it is of medium size, the fruit resembling the Acme, being of a purplish pink color, and always smooth and symmetrical in form. The flesh is solid and of superior quality, while on account of its tough skin, it will bear transportation much better than many other varieties. Its dwarf, compact growth, attractive appearance, earliness in ripening, and above all, that great quality of self supporting its fruit, will cause Dwarf Champion to prove **one of the most popular varieties ever introduced.** Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., $2.50.

Have You
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4 Questions.

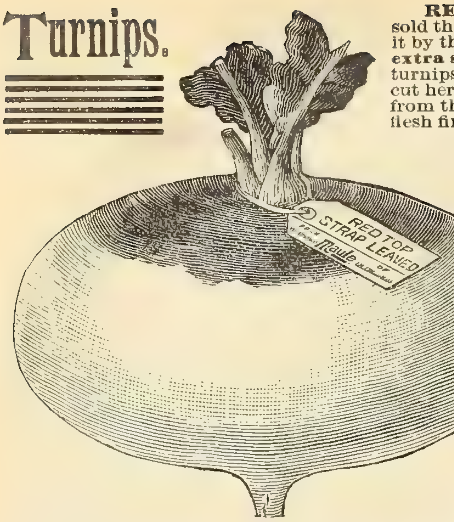
HAVE YOU EVER HAD TO WRITE FIVE OR SIX LETTERS BEFORE RECEIVING ALL YOUR ORDER? HAVE YOU ALWAYS RECEIVED ALL THE SEEDS AND PLANTS ON YOUR ORDER JUST AS ORDERED? HAVE YOU EVER HAD TO WAIT TWO, THREE AND EVEN FOUR WEEKS BEFORE RECEIVING YOUR GOODS? WHEN YOU HAVE HAD JUST CAUSE TO COMPLAIN, HAS YOUR LETTER OF COMPLAINT RECEIVED PROMPT ATTENTION?

I do not claim to be perfect, but I try my best to conduct my business in such a way that my customers can say: NO to the first. YES to the second. NO to the third; and YES to the fourth. Some people write me that certain seed and plantsmen have done the reverse with them. Has that been your experience? If it has, give me a trial this year, and I will do my best to please you, for I can truly say **no seedsman of my acquaintance gives more personal attention to the details of their business than myself.**

NEW DWARF CHAMPION

Turnips.

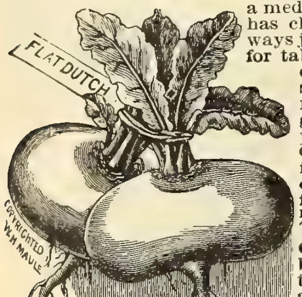
RED TOP STRAP LEAF.—There is probably a larger amount of seed of this variety annually sold than of any other turnip. Philadelphia seedsmen for years past have been accustomed to handle it by the ton, consequently it is not to be wondered at that I should endeavor to offer my customers an **extra selected, carefully grown stock,** of so popular a variety. It is not only one of the best table turnips, but also one of the most desirable varieties for feeding stock. Shape is very well shown in cut herewith. Has single tap root and a bright purple top; leaves are short and narrow, and grow erect from the bulb. It will mature good sized turnips 8 to 9 weeks from sowing. It is an excellent keeper, flesh fine grained and of mild flavor. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 20 cents; lb., 50 cents.



EXTRA EARLY MILAN.—The earliest in cultivation. It is fully one week earlier than any other sort, and of superior quality. The bulb is very flat, of medium size, quite smooth with a bright purple top; leaves few, short and of light color, growing very compact, and making an exceedingly small and neat top. The pure, white flesh is of the choicest quality, hard, solid and fine grained. It is an excellent keeper. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

EXTRA EARLY MILAN.

EARLY FLAT DUTCH.—For many years this has been the most profitable, white flat garden turnip in cultivation, and is held in high esteem by all growers. I have always paid particular attention to my strain of this variety, and can safely say that while there may be as good seed offered by other seedsmen, I **do not think there can be any better.** It grows to a medium size very quickly, has clear, white skin, is always juicy and extra choice for table use, and bulbs are entirely free from small roots, the long, narrow strap leaves growing erect which permits close culture. **One of the very best, if not the best variety, for spring sowing.** Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 45c.



LARGE YELLOW GLOBE.—One of the best standard yellow turnips, both for table and stock feeding; a good cropper and keeps well until Spring. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

LARGE WHITE NORFOLK.—The standard variety for field culture for feeding stock. Very large size. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb, 40 cts.

COW HORN.—Fine flavored, of quick growth, good size, stands half out of the ground. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

WHITE GLOBE.—The roots in rich ground will often attain the weight of 12 pounds. An extra good Fall turnip, skin is white and smooth; grows quickly and forms a perfect globe. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb.; 45c.

WHITE SIX WEEKS.—This is a new, very early turnip, that matures rapidly. Fine, large handsome bulbs which are free from side roots. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 20 cents; lb., 55 cents.

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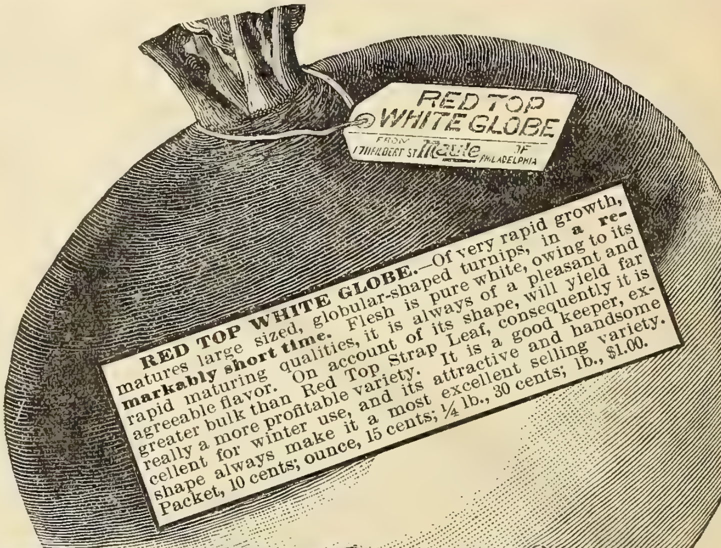
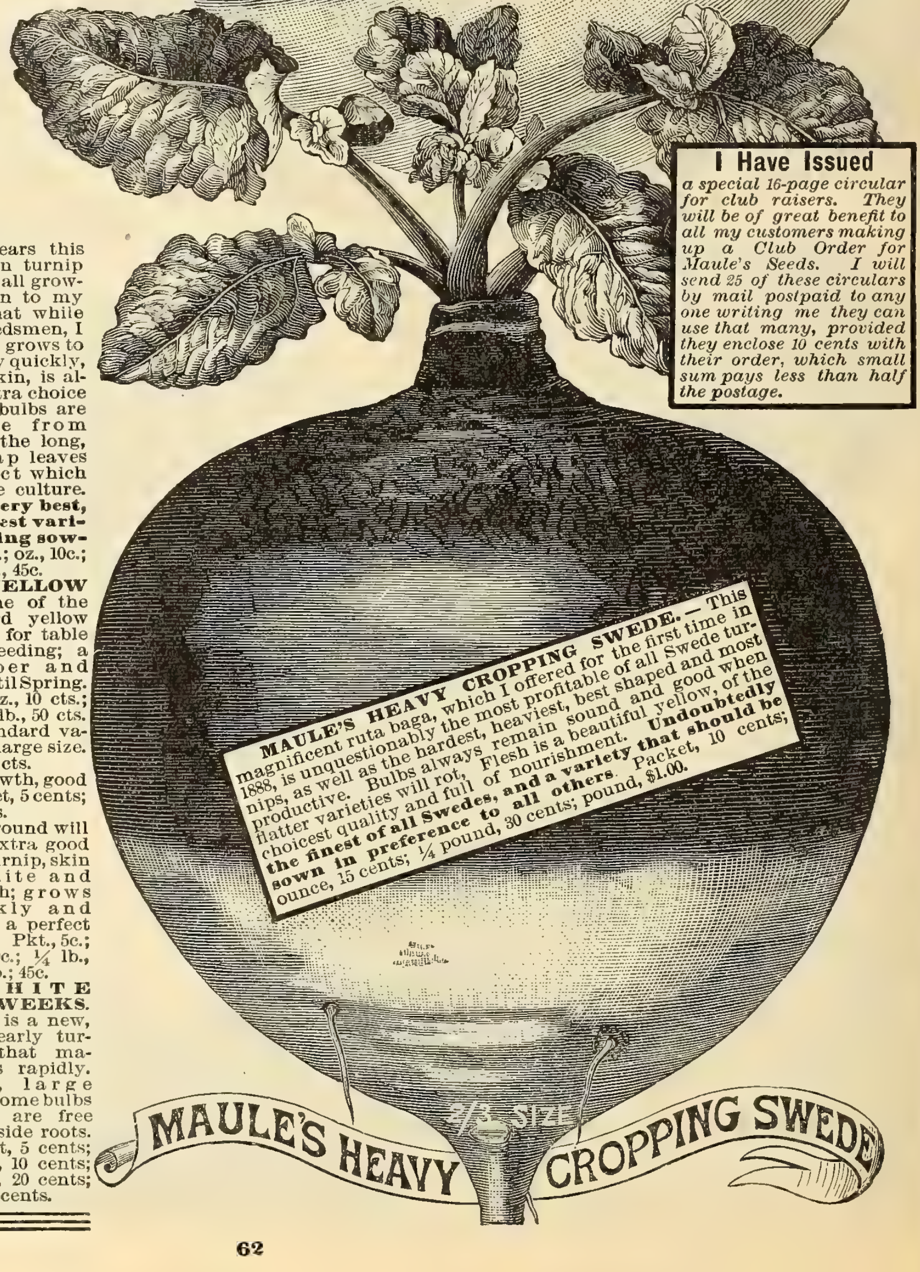


RED TOP WHITE GLOBE.—Of very rapid growth, matures large sized, globular-shaped turnips, in **a remarkably short time.** Flesh is pure white, owing to its rapid maturing qualities, it is always of a pleasant and agreeable flavor. On account of its shape, will yield far greater bulk than Red Top Strap Leaf, consequently it is really a more profitable variety. It is a good keeper, excellent for winter use, and its attractive and handsome shape always make it a most excellent selling variety. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ lb., 30 cents; lb., $1.00.

I Have Issued

a special 16-page circular for club raisers. They will be of great benefit to all my customers making up a Club Order for Maule's Seeds. I will send 25 of these circulars by mail postpaid to any one writing me they can use that many, provided they enclose 10 cents with their order, which small sum pays less than half the postage.



MAULE'S HEAVY CROPPING SWEDE.—This magnificent ruta baga, which I offered for the first time in 1888, is unquestionably the most profitable of all Swede turnips, as well as the hardest, heaviest, best shaped and most productive. Bulbs always remain sound and good when flatter varieties will rot. Flesh is a beautiful yellow, of the choicest quality and full of nourishment. **Undoubtedly the finest of all Swedes, and a variety that should be sown in preference to all others.** Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, $1.00.

GOLDEN BALL.—Rich, sweet, unsurpassed for quick growth and excellent table qualities. Keeps well. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 20 cents; lb., 45 cents.

YELLOW ABERDEEN.—Tender and sugary; very solid; in color purple above, deep yellow below. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 20 cents; lb., 45 cents.

WHITE EGG.—Produces beautiful egg-shaped roots, with thin white skin. They are always firm, solid and of sweet and agreeable flavor. It is a good keeper, and excellent either for early or late sowing; its attractive appearance makes it very desirable for table use. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

RUTA BAGAS or SWEDE TURNIPS.

MAULE'S HEAVY CROPPING.—See illustration and description on opposite page, and don't forget that you will make a mistake if you do not include it in your order this year. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00.

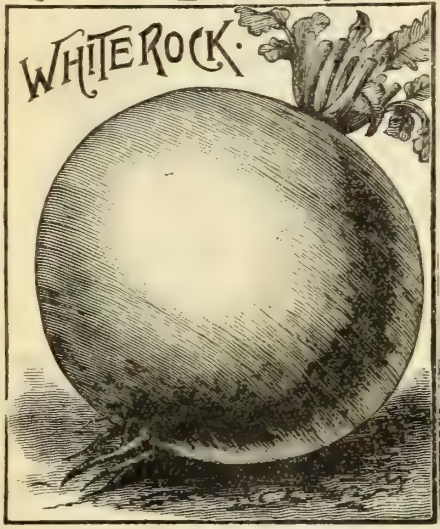
LARGE WHITE FRENCH.—Grows to a large size, and is most excellent for either table or stock. Flesh firm, rich and sweet flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb.; 15c.; lb., 40c.

IMPERIAL HARDY SWEDE.—A very heavy yielder, a good keeper and one of the best; has a small top and a single tap root. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

SUTTON'S CHAMPION.—Has produced 38 to 43 tons per acre. **One of the very best grown.** Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ pound, 15 cts,; pound, 40 cts.

WHITE ROCK.—Is little known outside of the New England States. There it has an enviable reputation as an **extra good cropper, an excellent keeper,** and equally desirable for the table or for stock feeding. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

IMPROVED PURPLE TOP.—One of the best standard varieties. Of fine quality, keeps hard and brittle until summer, and after Heavy Cropping the largest yielder of them all. Unsurpassed both for the table and stock feeding. My extra choice stock I consider unequaled. Pkt, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.



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BEANS—Dwarf or Bush.

	Pk.	Bu.
Earliest Imp. Round Pod Valentine	$1 00	$3 75
Early Mohawk	1 00	3 75
Imp. Early Yellow Six Weeks	1 00	3 75
Best of All	1 25	4 00
Round Pod Refugee	1 00	3 75
White Kidney	1 00	3 75
Large White Marrowfat	1 00	3 75
Prolific Tree	1 00	3 50
Burlingame Medium	1 00	3 50
New Davis Kidney Wax	5 00	15 00
Maule's Butter Wax	1 50	5 00
Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax	1 75	6 00
Wardwell's Kidney Wax	1 25	4 25
Black Wax	1 25	4 50
Rust Proof Golden Wax	1 25	4 50
Golden Wax	1 25	4 25
Prolific German Wax	1 25	4 75
Saddleback Wax	1 50	5 00
Perfection or Flageolet Wax	1 50	5 00
Yosemite Wax	2 50	8 00
Henderson's Bush Lima	1 75	6 00
Burpee's Bush Lima	2 25	7 50
Thorburn's or Dreer's Bush Lima	2 25	7 50
Jackson Wonder Bush Lima	2 00	7 00

BEANS—Pole or Running.

(Continued.)

	Pk.	Bu.
White Creaseback	1 75	6 50
Kentucky Wonder	2 00	7 00
Improved Dutch Runner	1 75	6 50
Lazy Wives	2 00	7 00
New Golden Wax	2 25	8 00
Golden Cluster	2 00	7 00
King of the Garden Lima	2 00	7 00
Salem Improved Lima	2 00	7 00
Extra Early Lima	2 00	7 00
Dreer's Improved Lima	2 00	7 00
Early Black Lima	2 00	7 00

SWEET CORN.

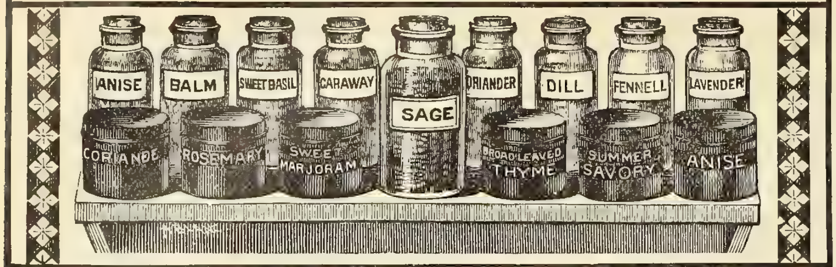
	Pk.	Bu.
First of All	1 25	4 00
The Cory	1 00	3 50
Early Marblehead	1 00	3 25
Early Minnesota	1 00	3 00
Adams' Extra Early	1 00	3 00
Crosby's Extra Early	1 00	3 00
None Such	1 25	4 00
Triumph	1 00	3 00
Stabler's Early	1 00	3 00
Everbearing	1 25	4 00
Maule's XX Sugar	1 50	5 00
Country Gentleman	1 25	4 00
Shoe Peg	1 00	3 50
Amber Cream	1 00	3 50
Black Mexican	1 00	3 25
Perry's Hybrid	1 00	3 25
Excelsior Sugar	1 00	3 25
Zig Zag Evergreen	1 50	5 00
Egyptian	1 00	3 25
Maule's Mammoth	1 00	3 25
Stowell's Evergreen	1 00	3 25

PEAS.

	Pk.	Bu.
Maule's Earliest of All	1 25	4 50
Maule's Improved Extra Early	1 25	4 25
Maule's Family Garden	1 25	4 25
Early Prize	1 25	4 50
Nott's Excelsior	2 00	6 50
American Wonder	1 50	5 50
Bliss' Abundance	1 25	4 50
Bliss' Everbearing	1 25	4 50
Laxton's Alpha	1 50	5 00
Improved Dan'l O'Rourke	1 25	4 25
Tom Thumb	1 50	5 00
Advancer	1 25	4 50
McLean's Little Gem	1 25	4 50
Premium Gem	1 25	4 50
Horsford's Market Garden	1 25	4 50
McLean's Blue Peter	1 50	5 00
Shropshire Hero	1 50	5 50
Heroine	2 00	7 00
Champion of England	1 00	3 75
Dwarf Blue Imperial	1 00	3 75
Yorkshire Hero	1 25	4 50
Telephone	1 75	5 50
Pride of the Market	1 75	6 00
Stratagem	2 25	7 50
Perpetual	1 50	5 50
Sander's Marrow	1 75	6 00
Large White Marrowfat	1 00	2 75
Black Eye Marrowfat	1 00	2 75
Dwarf Sugar (edible pods)	1 75	6 00
Wonderful (field)	1 00	3 00
Southern Whip-poor-will (field)	1 00	3 00
Canada Field	75	2 00

☞AT THE ABOVE FIGURES I deliver these goods on board cars in this city, and make no charge for bags. BUT THE PURCHASER HAS TO PAY THE FREIGHT.

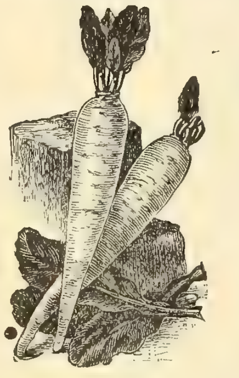
HERBS AND OTHER ODDS AND ENDS.



NASTURTIUM.

CORN SALAD.

MUSTARD.



CHICORY.

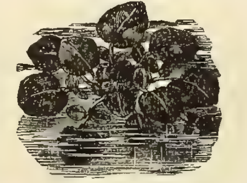
Upright or Tree Tomato.

HERBS.

Anise.—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.
Balm.—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.
Basil, Sweet.—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.
Caraway.—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.
Coriander.—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.
Dill.—Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 10 cents.
Fennel, Sweet.-Pkt.,5c.; oz.,10c.
Horehound.—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.
Lavender.—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.
Marjoram, Sw't.-Pkt.5c.oz. 20c.
Rue.—Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 15 cents.
Rosemary.—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.
Sage.—Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 15 cents.
Summer Savory.—Pkt. 5c; oz.15.
Thyme.—Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.
Winter Savory.—Pkt. 5c; oz, 20c.

Celeriac.

Br. Sprouts.



CRESS.

RHUBARB.

BRUSSEL SPROUTS, Imp.—Should be more largely grown. The sprouts grow as shown in cut, and are used as greens. They become very tender and of rich flavor when touched by frost. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 45 cts.; lb., $1.35.

CELERIAC.—(Turnip Rooted Celery). Used as a salad as well as for seasoning meats and flavoring Soups. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

CHICORY.—Used when dried as a substitute for Coffee. Pkt.,5c.; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb.,90c.

CORN SALAD.—New Large Round-Leaved. Matures in 4 to 5 weeks. One of the hardiest of all salads. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

CRESS. Extra-Curled.—*Pepper Grass.* Pkt.. 5 cts.; oz., 10c.; **Water.**—Pkt., 10c.; oz., 35c.

DANDELION IMPROVED, Large-Leaved.—Cultivated for spring greens. The leaves of this variety are fully double the size of the common sort. Pkt., 10 cents; oz., 50 cents.

HORSE-RADISH.—Sets, 25 cts. per doz. By mail postpaid.

MUSTARD—White.—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts. **Black.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts. **New Chinese.**—Grows to twice the size of the ordinary mustard. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c

NASTURTIUM, Tall.—Pkt,, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts. **Dwarf.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

OKRA, Dwarf Green.—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts. **Long Green.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

RHUBARB, Victoria.—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts. **Roots,** 25 cts. each, $2.25 per dozen.

RHUBARB, Linnaeus.—An early, large, tender variety. Packet. 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; pound, $2.00.

KOHL RABI, Improved Imperial.—The best for table use. Has small greens, but extra large roots, thus producing a very heavy crop per acre. It will not only outyield all others, but is a better keeper. When matured most excellent and even better than Mangels or Swede Turnips, for feeding stock, and especially fine for feeding cows, as it imparts no unpleasant taste to the milk. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb.; $2.00.

KOHL RABI, Large White.—Excellent for the table. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.25.

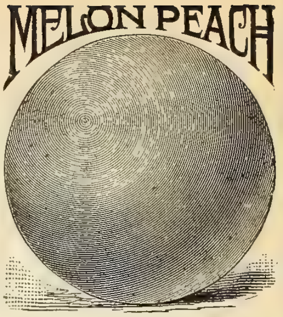
BROCCOLI, Early Angiers.—Hardier and far more easily grown than cauliflower. Heads are always large, handsome, and of delicate flavor. Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents; ounce, $1.00.

BROCCOLI, Purple Cape.—Large heads of brown purplish color, which are always very close and compact, and of superior flavor. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 40 cts.; ¼ lb., $1.25.

UPRIGHT OR TREE TOMATO.—There have been many varieties of so-called Tree Tomatoes offered in recent years; but I think this more nearly fills the bill than any other. Standing up like a tree, without support of any kind, as shown in illustration given herewith, it bears abundantly, fruit being of medium size, smooth in shape, bright red in color and fine flavor; a valuable and curious acquisition; very ornamental as well as useful. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

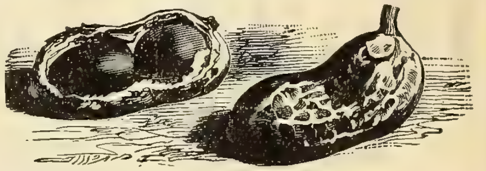
MY COMPETITORS

tell me that this catalogue is THE UP-TO-DATE BOOK of the American seed trade. After looking over the preceding 63 pages, I think all will admit this fact. If you do not see a variety of vegetables listed in this book that may be found in some other catalogues, PLEASE REMEMBER it has been omitted for cause. Thousands of dollars have been expended on my trials at Briar Crest, for this very purpose.



MELON PEACH.—Those who have tried this unique novelty consider they are very interesting vegetables of value. Grow on vines same as melons, are a beautiful golden yellow, almost resembling oranges in color, shape and size. The flesh is snow white, and makes excellent and handsome preserves. Delicious fried as egg plants, and for mangoes are considered superior to peppers. Hardy, very productive, and keep a long time after being picked. Recipes for preserving enclosed in each packet. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

WHITE VELVET OKRA.—Produces pods larger than any other. Never prickly to the touch, and always round and smooth, while in other varieties they are either ridged or square-edged. At the same time it is very productive and will outyield every other sort. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.



IMPROVED "GROUND PEA" OR PEANUT.—A variety that combines the following good qualities, viz: *Earliness, size and prolificness*, yielding fewer imperfect pods, and makes less "popps" than any other kind, yielding on medium land, one hundred bushels per acre; the vines average three and a half to four feet across, which makes valuable forage for stock; color of nut red, two to three in a pod, large and rich flavor. An excellent paying crop in the South. It does not require a rich soil. Packet, 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts.

TOBACCO

NEW PRIMUS.—Earlier than any other variety. Ripens even in Canada, where few kinds will ripen. Leaves large, fibres fine, texture silky; can always be depended on to yield extra large crops of superior quality. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

HAVANA.—Genuine imported seed from the most celebrated districts on the Island. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 75c.

BIG HAVANA.—A hybrid of the Cuban Seed Leaf, a heavy cropper, fine texture, delightful flavor, and the earliest cigar variety after Primus to mature and ripen. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 75 cts.

CUBAN SEED LEAF.—In size of leaf this equals Conn., while in flavor it resembles Havana. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.

CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF.—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

SWEET ORONOKO.—Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

KENTUCKY SEED LEAF.—Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

JULY 1ST
·1896·

$1500 in Cash Prizes for the 94 Largest Club Orders.

THE **Offering of Cash Club Prizes** has been a distinctive feature in my business since 1883. I have had some few imitators, but after a few years' experience, they have generally dropped out of line. Now there is no actual direct cash profit to me in offering these prizes; for, as a rule, the clubs amount to comparatively little more than the prizes themselves; but at the same time, it has been one of the best advertisements I have ever had, for it has been the means of introducing Maule's Seeds in many new homes during the last thirteen years, and as all my old friends know, **when Maule's Seeds are once grown they are always grown.** Tens of thousands of customers are now planting Maule's Seeds, who, possibly, if their attention had not been called to them by one of my club raisers, might never have heard of them.

It is remarkable that so few take advantage of the liberal terms I offer for clubs of packets and ounces of vegetable and flower seeds, and very often the top prizes are awarded to clubs amounting to less than the prizes themselves; for instance, in '95, the top club amounted to only $48.00 more than the prize, while the second club amounted to $38.00 less than the prize.

I trust the coming winter every one of my old, as well as many new club raisers, will pitch in, and that the showing for '96 will be considerably better than last year. Any one who makes even a small effort, ought to, and I think can, safely depend upon being one of the 94 club raisers whose names will be published in the list of prize winners in my '97 catalogue. Every order you send, large or small, for packets and ounces, will be counted July 1st, 1896, when the prizes will be awarded as follows :

FOR THE LARGEST CLUB ORDER OF PACKETS AND OUNCES, OF EITHER GARDEN OR FLOWER SEEDS - -	$500.00
For the Second Largest Club =	$250.00
For the Third Largest Club = =	100.00
For the Fourth Largest Club = =	50.00

For the next 5 Largest Clubs, each	$25.00
For the next 5 Largest Clubs, each	20.00
For the next 5 Largest Clubs, each	15.00
For the next 10 Largest Clubs, each	10.00
For the next 10 Largest Clubs, each	5.00
For the next 10 Largest Clubs, each	4.00
For the next 20 Largest Clubs, each	3.00
For the next 25 Largest Clubs, each	2.00

94 PRIZES.

Total - - - $1500.00

DON'T fail to notice my liberal **DISCOUNT on Seeds in Packets** on page 17. More liberal terms were never before offered by any leading American seedsman. It gives me pleasure to publish below a list, with Post Office addresses, of the club prize winners in 1895 :

1st Prize of $500 for Club of $548.78—J. S. LOVELL, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

2nd Prize of $250 for Club of $212.94—J. N. BROWN, Custer City, Pa.

3rd Prize of $100 for Club of $171.17—JOHN J. L. SANDERS, *Schaefferstown*, Pa.

4th Prize of $50 for Club of $148.28—A. A. RICHARDSON, Dundas, *Minn.*

Five Prizes of $25.00 Each Awarded to the Following.
For Club.
$131.27—Henry Field, Shenandoah, Iowa.
119.06—Herbert S. Earl, Galesburg, Mich.
105.86—W. A. Randall, Windom, Texas.
83.99—Wm. E. Hand, Argos, Ind.
76.02—A. B. Peet, Costello, Pa.

Five Prizes of $20.00 Each Awarded to the Following.
For Club.
$70.09—W. E. Embry, Howell, Ky.
55.20—O. N. Tranbarger, Anderson, Ind.
51.00—Geo. A. Wise, Beaver Dam, Wis.
50.25—A. C. McDaniel, Kirksville, Mo.
48.74—J. A. Kirkpatrick, Fordyce, Ark.

Five Prizes of $15.00 Each Awarded to the Following.
For Club.
$44.95--Paul C. Dearborn, Yorkville, Ill.
42.67—J. M. Miller, DuBois, Pa.
40.81—Lizzie Miller, Pataskala, Ohio.
40.47—A. Alferink, Graafschap, Mich.
38.55—Chas. Hoover, Star View, Pa.

Ten Prizes of $10.00 Each Awarded to the Following.
For Club.
$37.25—Mrs. Carrie Wood, Knoxville, Pa.
37.10—Mrs. N. Basler, Festus, Mo.
37.03—G. A. Trimmer, Shepherdstown, Pa.
36.40—I. R. Vick, Garnett, Ark.
36.33—R. P. Manning, Youngstown, O.
34.60—Sam'l F. Kaufman, Gap, Pa.
34.55—A. B. Tullis, Mercer, O.
34.14—I. B. Brenneman, Mt. Joy, Pa.
33.77—G. Everett, Marcellus, N. Y.
32.85—Mrs. S. A. Diehl, Homeworth, O.

Ten Prizes of $5.00 Each Awarded to the Following.
For Club.
$32.67—W. J. Neal, Fairmount, Ind.
32.53—W. C. Wert, Warren, O.
32.00—H. H. Stehman, Millersville, Pa.
30.55—E. K. Bitting, Benvenue, Pa.
30.55—H. Hofses, N. Waldoboro, Me.
30.38--V. King Pifer, Falls Creek, Pa.
29.68—F. L. Whittemore, New Boston, Ct.
29.62—J. R. Morton, Protection, Kan.
29.55—A. E. Rouiller, Paraje, New Mex.
28.48—J. C. Grossman, Wolcottville, Ind.

Ten Prizes of $4.00 Each Awarded to the Following.
For Club.
$28.35—T. J. Loughlin, Durango, Tex.
28.33—Eliz. Royan, Wetmore, Kan.
28.17—D. E. Woods, Mt. Vernon, Mo.
27.25—Mrs. L. F. Wagoner, Warsaw, N.Y.
26.95—Mrs. M. Andrews, Blocton, Ala.
26.64—W. Riley Myers, Westminster, Md.
26.00—J. N. Frazier, Chippewa Lake, O.
25.48—Levi Gilbert, Rock Falls, Ills.
25.00—Stephen Denison, Minter, Tex.
24.95—Elisha V. Payne, Hillsboro, Ky.

Twenty Prizes of $3.00 Each Awarded to the Following.
For Club.
$24.35—A. F. Hall, Fairfield Centre, Pa.
24.30—W. F. Shumate, Greenock, Tex.
23.90—John M. Hartman, Sutersville, Pa.
23.70—C. H. McCan, Waterloo, Ill.
23.60—E. G. Goddard, Worcester, Mass.
22.30—A. C. Bayless, Alvada, Ohio.
22.25—Mrs. P. V. Phillips, Buckhannon, W. Va.
21.95—E. F. Hiler, Holland, Mich.
21.92—Mrs. D. A. Robinson, Ferndale, Cal.
20.95—Mrs. D. Saunders, New Bridge, Ore.
20.60—Alex. Devilbiss, Canton, Mo.
20.45—Will G. Gray, Hubbard, Tex.
20.15—H. C. Dillahunty, Riley, Okla. Ty.
20.15—E. C. Spaulding, New Haven, Ct.
20.03—John W. Pharr, Chriesman, Tex.
20.00—J. A. Canger, Holmes Creek, Tenn.
20.00—Malinda Corley, St. Paul, Ark.
19.90—Edwin Marshall, Gehm, Mo.
19.70—J. J. Woodall, Stevensville, Tex.
19.56—W. H. Nichols, Lyndell, Pa.

Twenty-five Prizes of $2.00 Each Awarded to the Following.
For Club.
$19.25—Berney Earl, Cedar Springs, Mich.
19.20—G. Nichols, Farmington, N. Y.
19.10—E. E. Jenks, Ostrander, Wash.
19.05—Thomas L. Pettit, Cross Creek Village, Pa.
18.65—E. Willenborg, Tours, Tex.
18.60—M. L. Hoy, Prairieville, Tex.
17.85—Mrs. W. H. Tedford, Lenox, Iowa.
17.80—Mrs. J. Voorhees, Millersburg, O.
16.75—R. C. Camp, Vernal, Utah.
16.60—Dr. J. M. Hale, Mt. Vernon, Ind.
16.15—D. J. Strang, Monmouth, Ill.
15.90—E. Gebhart, Zion, Pa.
15.39—Mrs. N. H. Henry, Butler, Pa.
15.25—Mrs. L. L. Williams, Ottumwa, Ia.
15.20—Mrs. M. F. Niles, Derrick City, Pa.
15.00—R. E. Shaw, Clearfield, Pa.
14.95—S. G. Daniel, Barren Fork, Ark.
14.40—John E. Stearns, Nampa, Idaho.
14.25—Banta & McKee, Yantis, Tex.
14.25--Mrs. R. E. Buck, Oklahoma, O. T.
14.21—A. H. Walker, Naylor, Mo.
14.10—T. C. Berry, Peoria, Texas.
14.07—O. P. Lewis, Hopkinsville, Ky.
13.80—F. Eberts, New Mahoning, Pa.
13.70—D. C. Stevens, Belfalls, Tex.

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600 BUSHELS AND OVER PER ACRE.
In a single hill, 14 to 16 potatoes averaging ONE POUND each a frequent occurrence.
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The Irish Daisy Potato.

THE GREATEST DROUGHT RESISTER OF THEM ALL.

◆ ◆ First offered the American Public in 1894. ◆ ◆

If you want the HEAVIEST CROPPER of them all, then you must plant the Irish Daisy. With extra cultivation can readily be made to produce 600 bushels per acre. My customers in the Northwest, where potatoes last Fall were worth only 10 cents per bushel, MADE MONEY on Irish Daisies. How? Because even with potatoes selling at this price, they had $70.00 return from an acre.

IN INTRODUCING the Irish Daisy to my customers for the first time, I stated in doing so I gave them a fit companion for the Freeman. With Maule's Early Thoroughbred, the Freeman and Irish Daisy, my friends have **THE THREE BEST VARIETIES KNOWN to the American potato planter to-day.** During the last three or four years, owing to the great success I had in introducing the Freeman Potato, I do not believe any one in America has received so many new potatoes for trial, or been offered so many new potatoes by potato growers from all sections of the country. I of course tried all the different samples; but until I secured the Irish Daisy I could find nothing that anywhere near approached the Freeman. As stated in last year's catalogue, in securing the Irish Daisy, I am satisfied that at last I have obtained **the greatest of all late potatoes.** The Irish Daisy is a seedling of the Empire State, possessing all the strong qualities of its parent; is not quite so large in size, but perfect in form. Eyes shallow and pure bright straw color, on sandy land shading down to a brilliant white. The Irish Daisy, put out and grown by trusty growers on gravelly land, heavy soil and sandy loam, alongside of all other heavy yielding late potatoes, has outyielded them in every instance. Vines are stocky in growth, a dark, rank green, and seem to stand dry weather better than any other late variety. They have never blighted yet, therefore might safely be guaranteed to be blight-proof. The growth in the hill is a marked peculiarity of this potato. We dug in the Fall of '93 one hill containing 27 merchantable potatoes, with a net weight of over 15 pounds, from two eyes of seed planted. With common field culture on ordinary sandy loam, they yielded at the rate of a bushel from five hills for the entire field. They ripen with Rural New Yorker No. 2, White Star and Monroe Seedling, **and will outyield any one of these three varieties two to one.** For eating purposes the quality cannot compare with the Freeman or Thoroughbred, which are undoubtedly the finest flavored potatoes known. For a potato to sell from the wagon or by market gardeners, or grocers direct to customers, they will outsell every other variety, owing to their attractive form, shape and pure white coloring. As stated before, with Maule's Thoroughbred and Freeman for early, and Irish Daisy for late, my customers will have the three most perfect potatoes known to-day.

Owing to the wonderful record made by the Irish Daisy the last two seasons, a record that has never been equaled before by any other variety, I understand a large number of dealers propose offering the Irish Daisy this year, who have never had any stock in any way, shape or form from me either this year or last, *consequently I would caution every one to be very careful from whom they purchase.* My prices for this year are even more reasonable than last, especially when it is considered that this is only the third year of its introduction, and I do not think that any one will offer the bogus stock at much less than my figures for the genuine article.

If you want the Greatest Cropper! The Greatest Potato to Resist Drought! and absolutely the Greatest Money-maker of them all!

You want the Irish Daisy and you want to send your order direct to headquarters, namely:

1711 FILBERT STREET PHILADELPHIA PA.

Prices of the Irish Daisy for 1896. Pound, 50 cents; 3 pounds, $1.00, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 75 cents; bushel, $2.25; barrel, $4.50; 2 barrels, $8.50; 10 barrels, $40.00.

THE FREEMAN POTATO

“A POTATO CONTAINING MORE NEW FRESH BLOOD THAN ANY OTHER SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF THE EARLY ROSE”

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All I had for sale sold at $3.00 per pound in 1891.

All I had for sale sold at $7.50 per bushel, $15.00 per barrel in 1892.

All I had for sale sold at $4.00 per bushel, $7.50 per barrel in 1893 and 1894.

SUCH A RECORD was never before made for any potato. Not only have I sold out of every Freeman I had on hand, but thousands of dollars had to be returned to disappointed customers. Tens of thousands of dollars have been made by my friends, who followed my advice and planted largely of the Freeman variety during the last five years. The Freeman has not only equaled but surpassed all claims made for it, and is unanimously pronounced, by 50,000 America potato growers, a perfect wonder. No potato was ever before so gratuitously advertised in the Agricultural Press or by the praises of the thousands who have planted it; I really believe more enthusiastic testimonials have been written concerning Freeman in the last five years, than were ever before written of any other variety. There is no gainsaying the fact that the Freeman Potato is unquestionably the strongest grower, and contains more new, fresh blood than any other sort; it has also shown unusual developments both as to early ripening, enormous productiveness, etc., etc. It is admitted by all to be the finest flavored potato on the market, and when once tried it will be used for the table to the exclusion of all other varieties. In some sections of the country it is not quite as early as the Early Ohio, but taking the country over it is the best early ever put in the hands of the American potato grower. In introducing the Freeman potato to the American public, I did so with the belief that it was destined in the next few years to create as great a furore and to sell at as high prices as the Early Rose in the first few years of its introduction, twenty-five years ago. While my ideas were extremely high, to tell the truth I hardly expected the result that has come to pass.

Every one I know of who has tested the Freeman Potato is equally as enthusiastic as I am, among these is my friend, Mr. T. Greiner, of La Salle, N. Y. This is what he thinks about it:

“What I know about the Freeman Potato is soon told. In the Autumn of 1889 I received from Mr. Freeman, of Minn., samples of the new seedling for testing. Undoubtedly these tubers were a selection, for I do not remember ever having seen a lot of tubers equaling these in color, size and shape, and in beauty. Skin white, russet; shape oblong, slightly flattened; eyes almost even with the surface, and very inconspicuous. These potatoes were placed in an ordinary cellar, and when taken out to be planted on May 17th, were almost as fresh and plump as when first received. The growth was so early, so strikingly bushy and wonderfully strong and altogether in so pleasing and favorable contrast with any of the 50 or 60 other varieties in the lot (among them the most renowned of the newest sorts, and a number of my own seedlings), that I was tempted to write to the originator for price of his whole stock. The Freeman is none of your weakly dwarfish things. We have in it vigor, strength and health such as I have not seen elsewhere in many years. The crop ripened about with Ohio, or Burpee's Extra early, *i. e.*, little, if any, later than the Early Ohio, which, heretofore I have always considered to be our best first early potato, and the yield was far larger than that of any other early sort; the tubers of fine shape and large size. Of course this is the test of but a single season; but if this potato does as well elsewhere as it did with me this year it is the coming early potato, and the most valuable recently brought out. I am so sure of this that I feel like throwing all my own seedlings away, and begin with the Freeman, raising seedlings from it just as soon as I can get seed balls of the variety. As to table quality, I know of no reliable market potato that is better.”

The originator, Mr. Freeman, gives the following history and description of this variety:

“The Freeman Potato came from true seed of what is here called the ‘Silver Tip’ Potato, the seedling being grown in 1885. The tuber is oval in shape, russet in color; flesh very white, both raw and when cooked, very fine grain and of very best flavor. The greatest merits of the variety are its extreme earliness, and long-keeping qualities. From the time they are as large as hen's eggs until new potatoes come in the next year, they burst open when boiled with their jackets on, and appear snow-white and floury. Last year (1889) I planted some of my Freemans on June 4th, and on July 13th—thirty-nine days from planting– I dug the first mess of fine potatoes for dinner. They grow very quickly, and ripen here several weeks in advance of Early Rose. My first general planting this year was ready to be put into the cellar August 1st, being then thoroughly ripe, and vines dead. They are also a first-class yielder; I have frequently dug six to nine pounds from a single hill, and in rich ground there are few small ones.”

MR. T. B. TERRY'S three years experience, well known to all my customers, describes what can be accomplished with the Freeman Potato better than any words I can use. I have only this to add: I would advise all my friends to exercise caution from whom they purchase their supply of Freemans. For four years now I have sold Freemans by the barrel, so cannot be said to control the supply; still I would advise all intending purchasers, if they do not send their orders to headquarters, to be sure they secure Freemans that are guaranteed to be raised from seed purchased from Wm. Henry Maule.

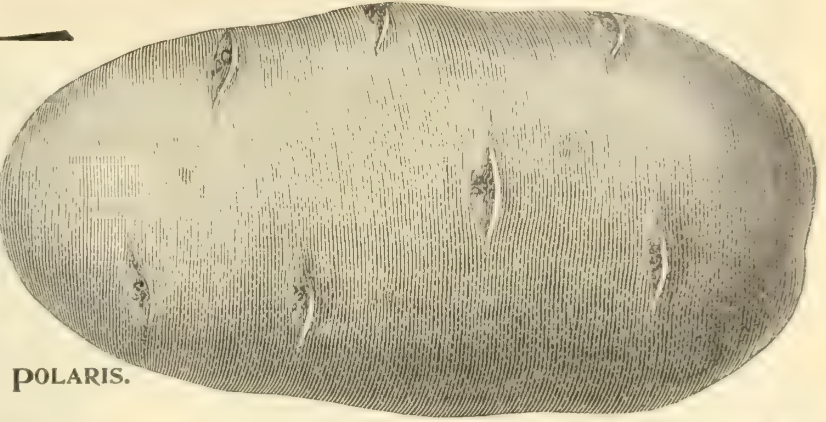
Prices of Freemans for 1896: Pound, 50 cents; 3 pounds, $1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 75 cents; bushel, $2.25; barrel, $4.50; 2 barrels, $8.50; 10 barrels, $40.

3 · GOOD · EARLY · POTATOES.

The Polaris Potato.

North, South, East and West, from the Pacific to the Atlantic, the Polaris Potato has made a Name for Itself. - - -

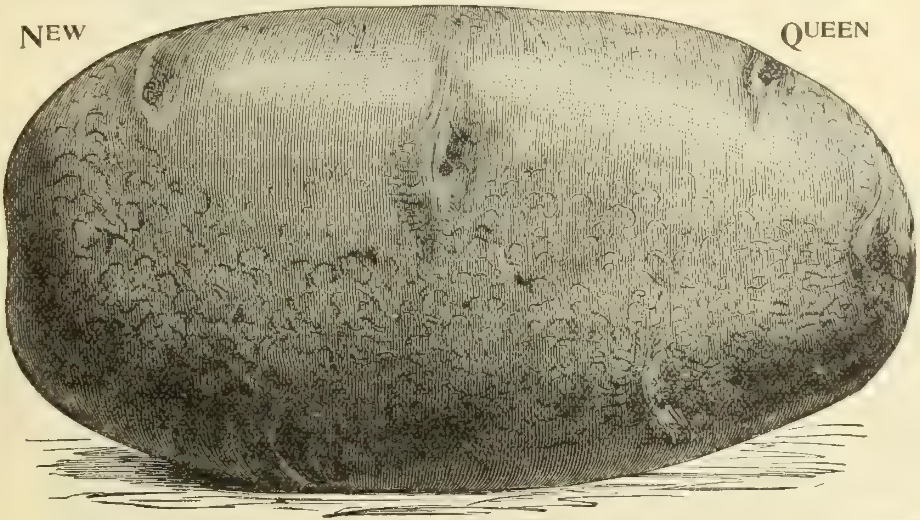
For years the demand has been so great for this superb potato as to nearly exhaust the supply, my sales annually running into the carloads. The Polaris is of long, oval shape and a creamy white in color, cooking as white as the finest flour. It originated by nature's own processes; is hardy, prolific, handsome, early, and a good keeper, and as a table variety has no superior. With the originator, it has yielded at the rate of 600 bushels per acre. It has certainly made for itself a wonderful record during the last few years, wherever grown. There is no question in my mind but that the Polaris is one of the best early potatoes, and not one of my customers investing in this variety will regret his purchase. My stock came to me direct from the originator in Vermont, and I would respectfully solicit early orders. If you desire Simon-pure stock of the Polaris Potato, you should send your order direct to headquarters.



POLARIS.

Pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 75 cents; bushel, $2.00; barrel, $4.00.

NEW QUEEN



THE NEW QUEEN.

Very Early, Extra Quality and an Immense Yielder, especially adapted to all sections. - - - - -

This excellent new early potato comes from Maine, from where during the last eight or ten years, it has been sent all over America, and given the best of satisfaction to all who have planted it. It is certainly a very fine, large size early potato, resembling the White Elephant and Beauty of Hebron in color and shape. In addition to being very early, they are of excellent quality, as well as a superior yielder. One grower reports that the Queen, planted April 13th, were ready to dig June 17th 65 days after planting, and that, on account of their extreme earliness, he was able to sell them in the Philadelphia market at $1.50 per bushel, when a week or ten days later, on account of a tremendous crop all over the country potatoes were only bringing about 50 cents per bushel. I have a remarkably choice stock of The Queen potato this season, which I take pleasure in offering my customers at the following prices:

Pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 75 cents; bu., $2.00; bbl., $4.00.

Carman No. I.

Of superior quality. A remarkably good keeper, and the best yielding second early; hills frequently containing 8 to 15 handsome, marketable tubers. - -

The Carman No. 1 is a seedling from seedlings raised through several generations, with the object of developing good and suppressing undesirable qualities. It is intermediate in ripening, and resembles the Rural New Yorker No. 2 in shape, and also in having very few and shallow eyes. The flesh is very white and quality perfect. A large grower in New York State reports: The tubers were cut to single eyes, so as to make the seed go as far as possible. They made the most luxuriant growth I ever saw from so little seed. This variety is proving to be an enormous producer of very handsome tubers. They grow very large. In fact, there are scarcely any small ones among them this year. In my opinion, Carman No. 1 will make a great sensation among growers, as soon as its enormous productiveness and superior table qualities are known. To illustrate this would say that fifteen bushels of tubers planted the past season, cut to single eye, gave the remarkable yield of over eleven hundred bushels of merchantable potatoes under ordinary cultivation. If you want the best second early potato known to-day, you should not fail to plant Carman No. 1. Offered for the first time in 1894 at $26.00 per barrel; and will no doubt be quoted at a higher price than I offer them this season by various seedsmen and potato dealers. But having harvested a large crop, am prepared to offer them as follows:

Pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 75 cents; bushel, $2.00; barrel, $4.00.

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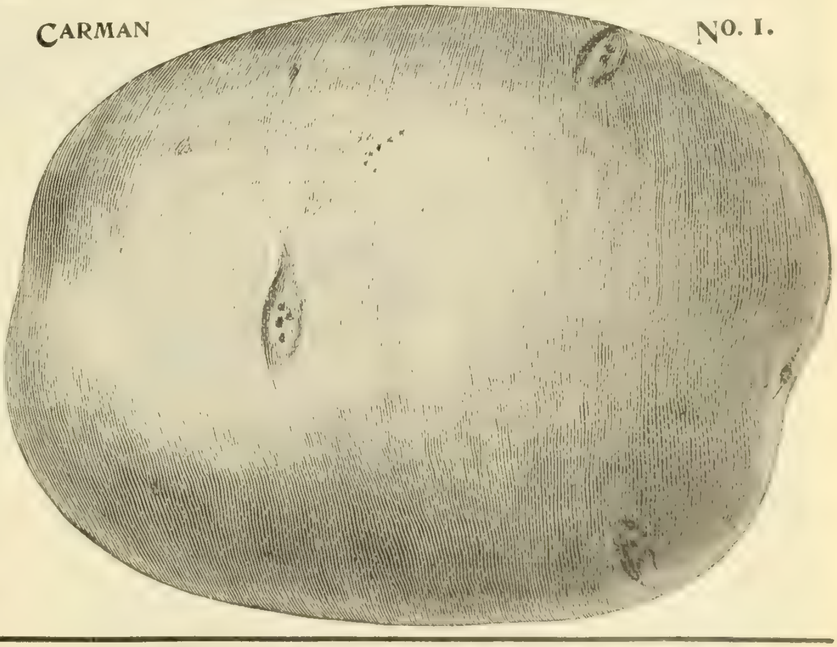


THE VERY FIRST SALE OF

MAULE'S EARLY THOROUGHBRED.

Mr. A. I. Root, of Medina, O., under date of Oct. 11th, '95, wrote:

"Can you furnish me one pound, more or less, of the potatoes that Mr. T. B. Terry describes in THE PRACTICAL FARMER of Oct. 5th? I visited him yesterday and saw the potatoes; but, of course, he wouldn't want to either sell or give them away without consulting you, and I thought perhaps I had better buy of you direct, if they are for sale. From what I have seen of this potato, and from what friend Terry tells me of it, I think it is certainly an acquisition."

In answer to the above, I wrote Mr. Root that I would let him have 5 barrels for $100. In reply to this, Mr. Root replied as follows.

"I wrote you a card from Penfield, O. yesterday morning, telling you I would take 5 barrels of potatoes for $100.00. I simply send this in confirmation of the card of yesterday. Can you tell me briefly something about the quality of the [illegible] Terry said he had not tried them, as they were too valuable to cook, even a small one. Send by great Western Despatch on through rate to Medina."

For description and illustration of Maule's Early Thoroughbred Potato, see page 7.

3 Good Main Crop Potatoes.

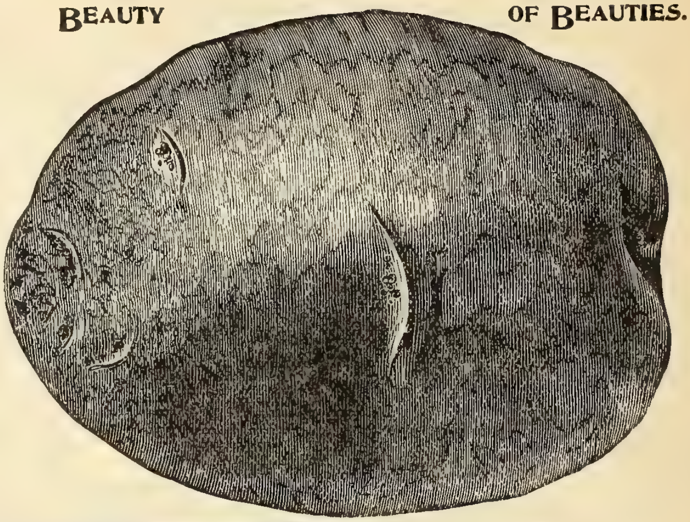
Rose's Beauty of Beauties.

Unsurpassed as a Family Garden Potato, though equally Desirable for a Field Crop.

A seedling from the Peachblow. On one-eighth of an acre with extra cultivation yielded 125½ bushels, or at the rate of 1004 bushels per acre. Shape, beautiful oval-oblong to round; skin, russeted white; eyes, shallow; flesh, white, fine grain; cooks evenly through, dry and mealy, not falling to waste. Vines grow strong, fast and vigorous. Tubers from 1 to 2 pounds each. One of the very best varieties introduced in many years. I consider it one of the best and most productive late potatoes I know of. Although a medium late variety, tubers form quite early and can be dug when the tops are quite green and will cook as mealy as if fully matured. This feature alone makes it a very desirable potato for the family garden, while for field culture has few equals.

Pound, 30 cts.; 3 pounds, 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, pk., 75c.; bu., $2.00; bbl., $4.00.

BEAUTY OF BEAUTIES.



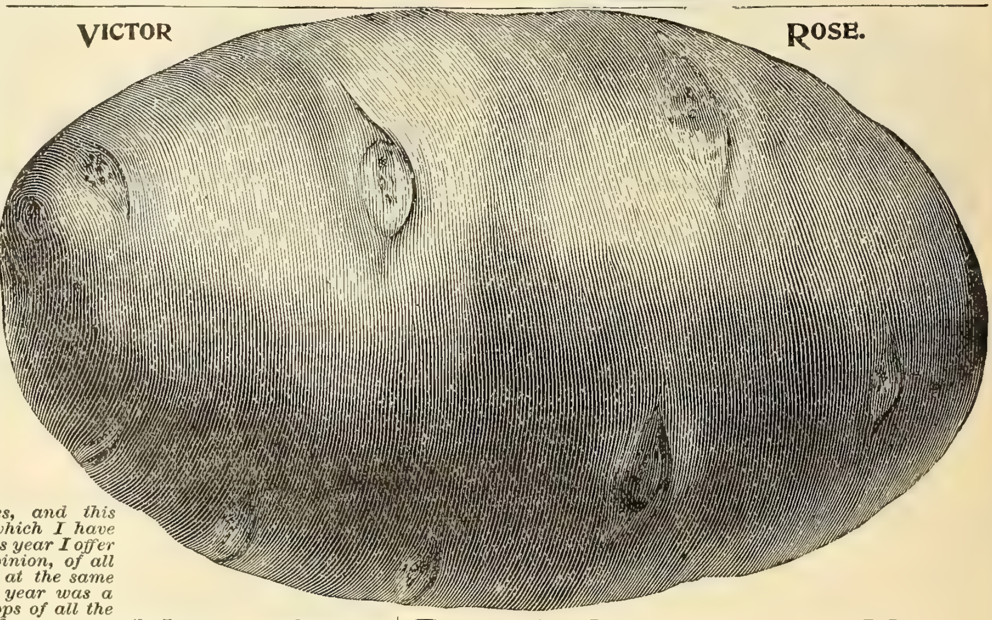
Victor Rose.

Undoubtedly the best Main Crop Potato ever Introduced. On our trial grounds the past summer outyielded every variety, either early medium or late, with the exception of Irish Daisy.

It gives me pleasure to offer this grand new potato to my customers. In my estimation this is the greatest main crop potato extant to-day. It contains more new blood, more vigor, better quality and greater ability to yield enormously than any variety of its class. Last year samples of Victor Rose were sent out to all sections of the United States, and where ever planted, either on light sandy soil or heavy ground, whether the season was wet or dry it has made a great record. It is a seedling of the Reeves' Rose which dates back to the Early Rose and although ten or fifteen days later than the early varieties it is certainly a wonderful potato and should be planted by every one wishing a perfect intermediate variety. The skin is perfectly smooth, a handsome pink in color entirely free from all disease, eyes are prominent but very shallow, shape, is oblong to long ends are nearly square, in fact it is the best shape potato I have ever seen. My stock of this grand new potato is a large one of handsome large size, well shaped tubers that yielded in common field culture 383⅓ bushels per acre the past summer.

Pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, pk., 75 cts.; bu., $2.00; bbl, $4.00.

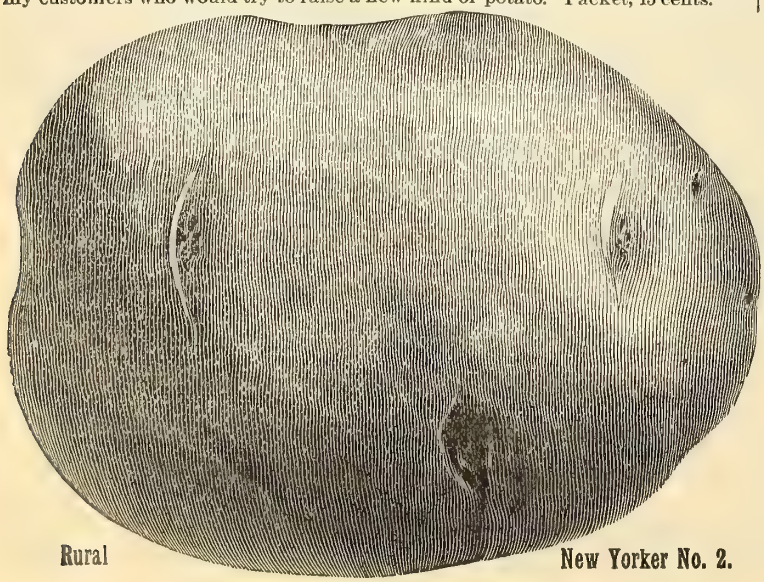
VICTOR ROSE.



I Have Had the Reputation

For a number of years of being headquarters for new varieties of potatoes, and this department of my business is one in which I have always taken a great deal of pride. This year I offer my customers only the best, in my opinion, of all the new sorts. The list is small, but at the same time it covers the ground fully. Last year was a very favorable one for potatoes; my crops of all the varieties named herein were unusually fine, consequently I never remember a year in which I have been able to offer such superior seed stock at such reasonable figures.

Potato Seed. I have a quantity of very choice potato seed from the flower ball (the true seed) which I am pleased to offer to my customers who would try to raise a new kind of potato. Packet, 15 cents.



Rural New Yorker No. 2.

Rural New Yorker, No. 2.

First offered in 1889 and as Popular as ever. Considered a Most Reliable General Crop Variety.

Originated on the experimental grounds of the *Rural New Yorker;* is quite distinct in appearance; flesh white; quality excellent; shape nearly round, somewhat flattened. Tubers large to very large, but not rough or irregular; eyes quite small; general form symmetrical. It is very strong and vigorous in growth, and an enormous yielder. Has been planted largely by many growers to their entire satisfaction. Its appearance while growing is different from all other varieties. The stalks are thick and stout and very dark colored, growing upright at first, afterward spreading around and lopping over in every shape; leaves small and of the darkest green; blossoms, purple. It is slow in getting started, and the first part of the season looks very unpromising, but later on gets down to work in earnest, and keeps growing after most varieties are dead.

Pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 75 cents; bushel, $1.75; barrel, $3.75

Are you Anxious to Make 1000 per cent. in a Single Season?

If so, you must plant Maule's Early Thoroughbred, advertised on page 7 of this catalogue. It is bound to prove the greatest winner of them all; not even excepting the Irish Daisy or the Freeman. **NOW IS THE TIME TO GET ABOARD** *if you wish to supply your neighbors with all the seed you can raise next year, at $10.00 per bushel.*

PRICES FOR 1896: Pound, $1.50; 3 pounds, $3.00; 10 pounds, $7.50, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, one-half peck, $3.00; peck, $6.00; one-half bushel, $7.50; bushel, $12.50; barrel, $25.00.

I reserve the right to refuse all orders for more than 10 pounds of these potatoes, the moment I consider my supply of seed is becoming limited.

MAULE'S Standard · Field · Seeds.

Maule's Improved EARLY MASTODON CORN.

In the Celebrated American Agriculturist corn contest, it far outyielded every other yellow corn in America. Alfred Rose, Yates Co., N. Y., from seed purchased of me, raising on one acre 15,898 pounds of corn on the ear, which made 213 bushels of shelled corn. Another of my customers, George Cartner, Pawnee Co., Neb., reported next best yield on one acre, 11,380 pounds on ear, or 171 bushels of shelled corn. See reports in March 1890 issue, of the American Agriculturist.

Last year my entire supply, several thousand bushels, again sold out early in the season, and hundreds of dollars had to be returned to disappointed customers. The demand for 1896 for Mastodon promises to surpass all previous records. Be sure to purchase direct from headquarters, as thousands of bushels of corn—Mastodon only in name—have been sold by unprincipled dealers.

Early Mastodon will be found to combine large yield, large grains and extra earliness to a remarkable degree better than any other variety. It originated with Mr. C. S. Clark, of Ohio, probably the largest grower of field and sweet corn for seed purposes in America, as Mr. Clark ships annually seed corn by the hundred carloads. Mr. Clark grows every variety of corn known to the American public, and in Mastodon he claims to have the best of all. In describing Mastodon I cannot do better than quote as follows from a letter from Mr. Clark.

"The Early Mastodon Corn, named Mastodon because of its large ears, is a cross between the White Cap and the Early Roe Dent Corn, and has been brought to its present standard by careful selection. The seed trade and large growers of field corn have for many years been anxiously inquiring for a large eared, yet early Dent Corn, and to supply their wants I have for years been studying it up, and until I got up this corn was not fully satisfied. Many sorts have been tried and found wanting. In the Mastodon your customers will find a high bred corn, of beautiful color, and one which will please them. I claim for this corn the largest number of rows on cob, and the deepest, longest grains of any corn every originated. It makes the finest appearing shelled corn I have ever seen, being a cast of two colors, and such corn as brings the highest price in market. It fully withstands the vigor of our Northern climate, and grows very rapid, strong and rank, at a medium height, and will outyield any corn ever grown in this section. To convince your customers of its earliness, tell them it was grown and ripened in from 96 to 100 days within eight miles of Lake Erie. Fields planted June 1st were cut up September 15th. You cannot too highly recommend this corn to your customers. My reputation as the largest grower of seed corn in this country is at stake, when I say to you, as I have said before, that the Mastodon Corn is the earliest in the world, taking its size and number of rows on the cob. I have grown thousands of bushels of Golden Beauty, and now have many fields under contract. The Mastodon is from three weeks to one month earlier, growing side by side, and planted the same week; and again Mastodon Corn is from one week to ten days earlier than the J. S. or any other Leaming corn grown, and with us ripened up in some cases earlier than the Pride of the North. How can it be otherwise, when it is crossed with two of the earliest corns ever grown in the North—the White Cap and Early Row Dent? I love the seed trade as well as any man, and I expect to follow its calling as long as I live, and to do so successfully must recommend things just as they are. Now I want you to push this corn. Mr. Sibley said before he died: 'I made a great mistake in not contracting for all that corn.' Seedsmen who have visited me this summer, one and all, congratulate you upon getting hold of this corn first, and I am afraid I will not have half enough to supply your trade."

As I was a contestant for the *Agriculturist* Corn Prize in 1889, will say my yield was 213 bushels shelled corn, grown on one measured acre, of the Early Mastodon Corn. I have grown nearly all of the improved high-class bred corn, and find Early Mastodon is the most wonderful of all Dent corn, and the handsomest. It grows quick, strong and powerful, has broad heavy leaves and large ears, 20 to 36 rows on a cob. Longer grains than any other variety. Ears generally 9 to 11 inches long, with the stalks 15 to 17 feet high. For ensilage will grow more fodder than any other now known; many stalks bearing 3 to 5 large ears, some weighing 2 pounds each, and some with 1,600 kernels on a cob. ALFRED ROSE, Penn Yan, N. Y.

If you wish to be abreast of the times, you must put in a few acres of Mastodon in 1896. Not a corn grower who reads this catalogue should miss this opportunity of planting the most improved Yellow Dent in America—a corn sure to outclass any other variety grown.

PRICES OF EARLY MASTODON FOR 1896: Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 75 cents; bushel, $2.25; 2 bushels, $4.0C; 10 bushels, $17.50.

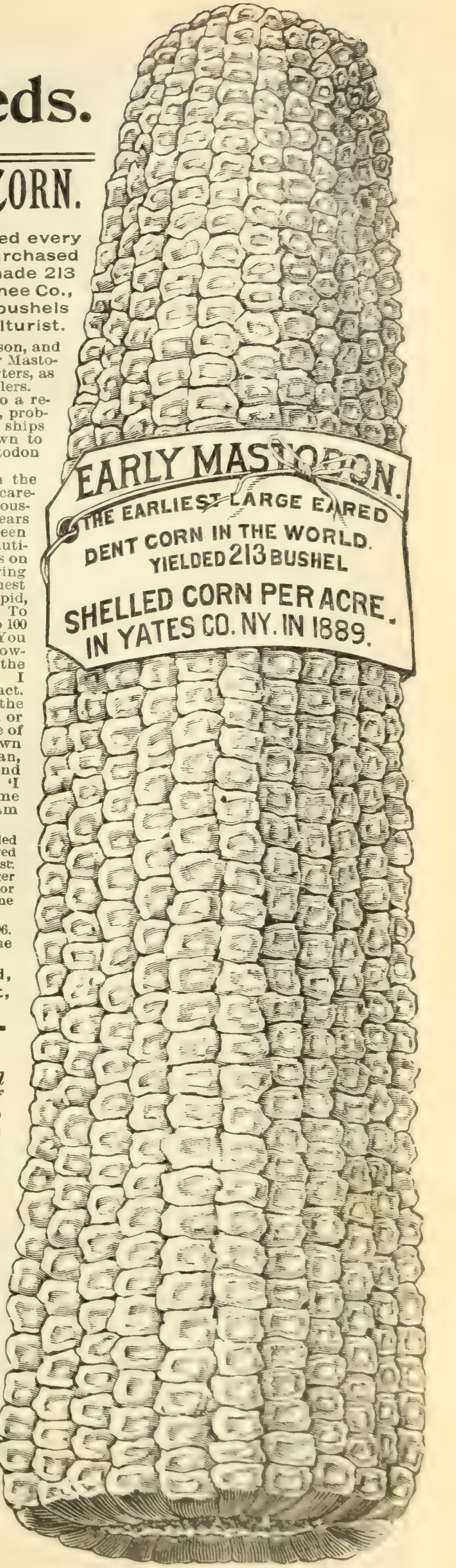
$50.00 Oct. 15, 1896

For ear of Maule's Improved Early Mastodon Corn sent me, raised from seed purchased of me this season, from which can be shelled the largest number of grains of corn. In the competition last season many ears sent me shelled 1500 to 1600 grains; the prize was finally secured by an ear containing the enormous quantity of 1770 grains. Now who can raise the ear that will shell the most grains in 1896? Whoever does will obtain that $50.00 next October.

Extra Early Huron Dent Corn.

For years past one of my growers of field corn has offered a large sum of money to any man who could produce and prove to him a Dent Corn as early as Flint. Mr. A. A. Chatfield, of Fulton county, Ohio, has won the money, and I now offer to my customers the most perfect shaped ear, economical grain and earliest Dent corn in the United States. This new Extra Early Huron Dent will ripen with my customers in many Northern States where heretofore they have only been able to grow the Flint varieties, and is really the most valuable extra early corn ever introduced. It is of a bright orange color, has good sized stalk and ear, small red cob, long deep grain, is very rich in oil and starch, and is the only smooth, very early Dent corn I know of. 70 pounds of ears made 63½ pounds of shelled corn, leaving only 6½ pounds for the cobs; from this all can readily judge of the unusually small size of the cobs. Out of 7 fields grown for me last year, not one was a failure, and all topped out the middle of July, while the Leaming, Pride of the North and King of Earlies showed hardly signs of it. Planted on trial grounds with King of the Earlies May 4th, on account of cold nights did not come up until May 13th, and was cut down by heavy frost May 17th, which retarded growth and put it back, but July 2d it showed tassel and the 15th silked out. August 1st ears were fit for roasting; last of August ripe and cut up. To sum up, would say that for good sized ears, grained over both ends of the cob, quick, rank, strong growth and wonderful productiveness, it heads the list of all other extra early varieties; and I have no hesitancy in recommending it to all my customers as worthy of a thorough trial. My supply is genuine, strictly pure and carefully selected, and will be sure to please all who give Extra Early Huron Dent a trial.

Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, pk., 60 cents; bu., $2.00; 10 bus., $15.00.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THE EARLIEST LARGE EARED
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YIELDED 213 BUSHEL
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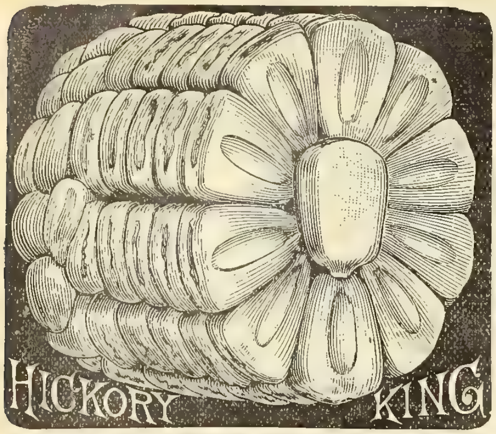
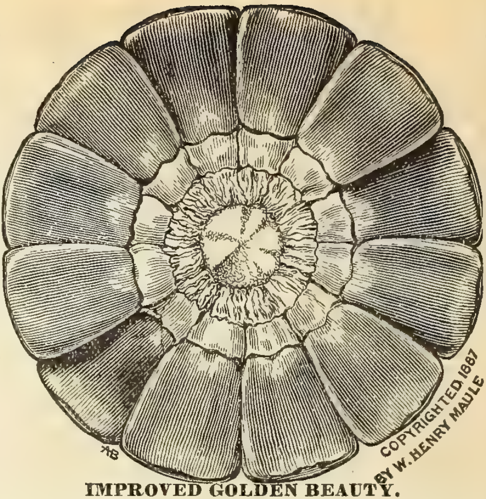
IN YATES CO. NY. IN 1889.

A PAGE OF FIELD-CORN



IMPROVED GOLDEN BEAUTY.—The ears are of perfect shape, with from ten to fourteen straight rows of brightest golden yellow grains, of **remarkable size, and filled out completely to the extreme end of the cob. THE COBS ARE UNUSUALLY SMALL; when broken in half the grains will always reach across.** The illustration is an exact representation of half an ear. The richness of color and fine quality of grain make it very superior for grinding into meal. The grains are not of a hard, flinty type, neither are they so soft as to be greatly shriveled, as is the Golden Dent. The ears are easily shelled, although the kernels are firm on the ear, and in **every respect presents as perfect a type as could be desired.** The stalk takes a strong hold in the ground; grows vigorously to a height of eight to ten feet. **This year I offer seed grown for me by the originator of Golden Beauty. For the last nine years he has continued by careful selection to greatly improve this magnificent variety until it is now far better than ever it was before, and my seed is certainly worthy the name Improved.** Pkt., 10c.; lb., 30c.; 3 lbs., 75c., by mail, postpaid. Peck, 60 cents; bushel, $2; 10 bushels, $17.50.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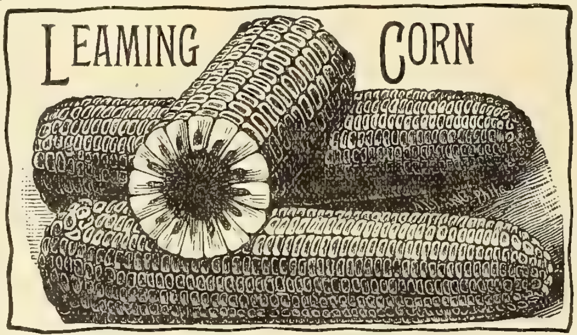
IMPROVED GOLDEN BEAUTY.

HICKORY KING.—Has the smallest cob and largest grains and is the most valuable and reliable White Corn in cultivation. It will shell more and weigh more to a given measure, make more ears to a stalk and bear planting closer than any other field variety of white corn in the world. As the stalks are never barren, no matter how thin the soil, you are always sure to get a crop of the **Hickory King.** It ripens in from 100 to 120 days from planting, shells and husks easily, and makes as much fodder to the acre as other kinds. It is unusually productive, nearly always 2 and very often 3 good ears to a stalk. The ears have a thin husk, uncommonly **small cob.** By breaking an ear in half, one grain will cover the entire end of the cob. Both ends filled full out to the end of the cob. Pkt. 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 60 cts.; bus., $2.00; 2 bus. sack, $3.75.

CHAMPION WHITE PEARL.—Originated in Illinois and is enormously productive, a strong grower, matures in about 100 days. The stalk is stout and thick, and ears are set low. I offer the direct headquarters stock. Pkt., 10c.; lb., 30c.; 3 lbs., 75c., postpaid; by ex. or freight, pk., 60c.; bu., $2.25; 2 bu., $4.

PRIDE OF THE NORTH.—One of the earliest Dents in cultivation, and has been grown farther North than any other Golden Dent I know of, and matured a crop. Planted on the fourth day of July, it has fully matured before frost, and it also has been planted as a second crop after wheat harvest, and yielded a full, well-ripened crop. It is very prolific, 100 bushels per acre having been grown; will grow wonderfully well on poor soil, and makes no suckers. I can safely recommend it as earlier than any other variety **excepting Huron.** Mastodon is the earliest of the large eared Dent varieties; but Pride of the North, growing a smaller ear and stalk, is even earlier. It is just the variety for all my customers to plant who desire a first-class extra early. Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 60 cents; bushel, $2.00; 2 bushels, $3.50.



CHESTER CO. MAMMOTH CORN.—There have been hundreds of thousands of bushels of worthless stuff, Chester County Mammoth only in name, distributed all over the country. **If you want the genuine, send direct to headquarters.** The Chester County Mammoth Corn, wherever introduced, has given **universal satisfaction,** both on account of its **large yield, fine quality of grain and superb fodder.** The strain of Chester County Mammoth Corn I offer for sale has been brought to its present perfection by **untiring care and judicious skill of several of the most scientific corn growers of Chester County,** being **strictly pure,** and saved only from the finest ears of the most productive fields. Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, postpaid. Peck, 60 cents; bushel, $2.00; 2 bushel sack, $3.50.

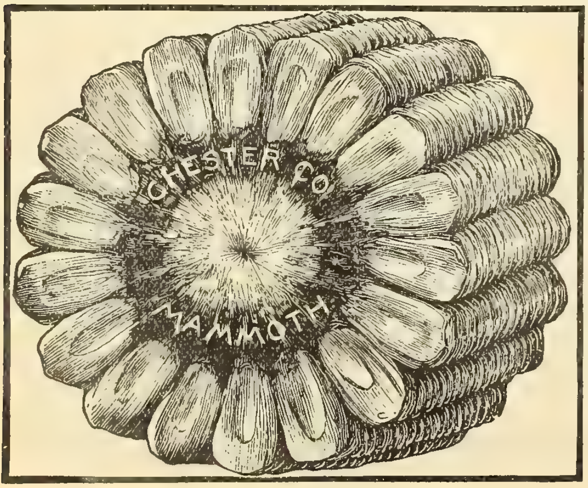
FLOUR CORN.—This southern variety will produce from three to five times as much per acre as wheat (owing to climate and soil), makes Bread, Cakes, Rolls, Biscuits, Waffles, etc., as light and good as those made from the best wheat flour. It will yield twice as many bushels as common varieties of field corn, and four times as much fodder. Makes fine roasting ears, hominy, and beautiful starch. The same process is used as in grinding and bolting wheat. It should be planted same as other corn, 2 grains to the hill, and grows well on any land where Indian Corn is grown. It must, however, to mature in this latitude, be planted by the 1st to the 20th of May, as it requires at the very least as long a season as Chester County Mammoth to mature. **The stalks stool from the ground like sorghum,** and grow 7 to 8 feet high, each grain producing four to six stalks, as when it is 8 to 10 inches high it begins to tiller up like wheat, one hill making an armful of fodder. This one quality is sufficient to recommend it, for it makes it yield more and better fodder than any corn in cultivation. It averages 10 ears to the hill; ears from 5 to 7 inches in circumference, and from 8 to 12 inches long; grain very white. Stooling from the ground like sorghum, as stated above, suckers should not be pulled off. Cultivate same as other corn. Flour Corn is worthy of a trial, at least, by every corn or wheat-grower who reads this catalogue. There is not a county in the same latitude as Philadelphia or south of it, where it should not be at least experimented with. Packet, 10 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; 3 lbs., $1.00, postpaid. By ex., peck, $1.00.

LEAMING.– Is in character somewhat of a Dent variety, nearly always two good ears to the stalk. **In good soil, well manured, has produced by actual measurement 134 bushels of shelled corn per acre.** Stalks grow to a medium size, and produce but few suckers, ears large and handsome, of a deep orange color and small red cob. Some dealers offer an Improved Leaming, the Leaming I offer needs no improvement, **it is perfection itself.** Pkt. 10 cts.; lb, 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75c., postpaid. Peck, 60c.; bus., $2; 2 bus. $3.50.

RED COB ENSILAGE CORN.—A pure white Corn, cropping as high as 45 tons per acre. In introducing this variety of Ensilage Corn to my customers, I consider I offer them the very best grown. It is sweet, tender and juicy, furnishes more nourishment than any other variety, has short joints, abundance of leaves and grows to a great height. It is adapted to every section of the country. Hundreds of dairy farmers use it, and are never disappointed. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts. postpaid. Peck, 50 cts.; bushel, $1.50; 10 bushels, $14.00.

SUGAR CORN FOR GREEN FODDER. — Profitable as green feed for milch cows. It is sweeter and more nutritious and eaten more readily than fodder from Field Corn. Peck, 75 cents; bushel, $1.75.

A Few Words
from John Gould.



IT is with much pleasure that we take this opportunity and method of greeting you, and to again say that, Providence permitting, we will try to make the Dairy Department of The Practical Farmer acceptable to all, and in so far as it lies with us, to give thoughts, facts and methods that will make the industry, as it relates to the individual, more economical along certain lines, more methodical along others, and in all respects progressive, as becomes America's greatest productive industry. The last year has been fruitful in invention and original research, and in condensed form it has been laid before The Practical Farmer readers, and the year to come promises other developments not less interesting and instructive. The Practical Farmer has no startling announcements to make for the future, but will certainly not be distanced in its endeavors to make its Department one of wide interest and varied instruction. It thanks the thousands of readers who are in touch with its efforts to please and instruct, and along with them hopes for yet thousands of other readers. For the many hopeful words that we are ever receiving, we return thanks, and in future hope to be the recipient of others, to tell us that our work is appreciated and helpful, and yet back of all this lies an obligation to the man whose generosity and liberal spirit has made it possible for The Practical Farmer to weekly visit so many homes freighted with its columns of the best agricultural thought and experience, not to mention successful practice of thousands, which is in a great measure the true measure of worth of the farm paper, and in this we think The Practical Farmer ranks with the few, if not a very leader among the farm journals of the day. Yours truly,

JOHN GOULD, Editor of the Dairy Department.

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THE LINCOLN OAT.

LINCOLN OATS.—The introducers say: "We unhesitatingly pronounce the Lincoln Oat the best oat now before the American people. To give some idea of their unusual productiveness, we have a report now before us from one of the largest farmers in Minnesota, who planted fifty bushels, who reports that the crop turned out one hundred bushels to the acre and weighed 47 3-10 lbs. to the measured bushel; further that they would not sell a bushel at any price, as they wished to put in the whole crop next season. This shows the estimation in which the Lincoln Oat is held by those who have grown them. This is the general verdict of one and all. While claiming it to be the most productive sort grown, we do not state that it will yield over two hundred bushels to the acre. Such claims are unreasonable. Facts are what buyers want, and these facts we will present briefly as follows:

First.—That the Lincoln Oat has produced one-third more than any other variety grown in the same localities. Second.—It is very early. Third.—It has thus far proven itself entirely rust-proof. Fourth.—It stands up better than any other sort. (No season could have afforded a better test in this particular than the one just past.) Fifth.—It is best for feeding on account of its thin hull, heavy meat and soft nib. Sixth.—It is best for oatmeal or grinding for the same reasons."

The Lincoln Oats I offer my customers were grown for me in the Northwest direct from the original stock and by the introducers themselves; consequently, it is strictly pure and a very choice sample. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., by mail postpaid, By express or freight, peck, 50 cents; bushel, $1.25; 10 bushels, $10.00; 50 bushels or more, 80 cts.; per bushel, bags included.

WHITE MAINE OATS.—My attention was called to these oats in 1893, and on investigation I find, that without exception, White Maine is one of the most profitable oats for the farmer to raise, if not indeed, the very best of all varieties. The introducer, one of the most successful growers of seed oats, wheat and potatoes in New York State, writes:

"In regard to the White Maine oats, would say, that I have raised them largely for three years, and am more and more impressed with the fact that they are the best variety for horse feeding in existence. Now, I will tell you what they are not. They are not side oats. They have not a thick hull. They grow a very short, stiff straw, not long and weak. They are not what are termed heavy oats, although the oats have weighed 34, 36 and 38 pounds per bushel, for the last three years. Now as to yield, two years ago on my own farm, a measured field of 13 acres yielded 91½ bushels of cleaned oats per acre. The same season my brother-in-law raised 4 acres for me, of course on a pet piece of land, that cleaned up 406 bushels, or 101½ bushels per acre for the 4 acres. Last year, although the oat crop in this section was light, my field of 14 acres yielded 70 bushels per acre, and Sweden, White Russian, White German, American Banner and several other of the new kinds, did not go over 45 bushels on land equally as good. Last year I had a tremendous sale of them; sold some 2,000 bushels and returned over $500 in cash, as I was unable to fill orders." More for an oat could not well be asked. Anticipating a large demand, I have secured several carloads of extra choice seeds, free from all foul seeds, that has been extra carefully cleaned, and will be sure to give satisfaction, which I offer at the following reasonable prices: Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 50 cents; bushel, $1.25; 10 bushels, $10.00; 50 bushels or more, 80 cents per bushel.

GOLDEN GIANT SIDE OATS.—Originally from France. It has been demonstrated that the New Giant Side Oats are as desirable for cultivation in this country as in France. Grow 4 to 5 feet tall, with stiff straw, always stool freely, and yield prolifically, heads measuring 16 to 18 inches in length, and containing 150 to 200 grains being of common occurrence. By actual count, 1642 grains have been produced from a single grain, or in other words, a product of over 1,600 fold. As indicated by the name, they are a side oats. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts. By express or freight, peck, 50 cts.; bushel, $1.50; 10 bushels, $12.50.

WELCOME OATS.—No oats have ever been so extensively advertised as **Welcome,** nor been distributed more extensively in all sections of the country. Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds 75 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 50 cents; bushel, $1.25; 10 bushels, $10.00.

NEW BLACK OR BRONZE OATS.—Mammoth Cluster.—The Mammoth Cluster, in my opinion, is the best black oats ever put out. They are superior to Black Tartarian or any other black oat in existence; there are thousands of farmers who would purchase to-day New Black Oats at a fancy price in preference to any other, if they thought they would yield as well as the old Black Maine Oats of 30 or 40 years ago. This, I believe the Mammoth Cluster will do. In growth they are side oats, short, stiff straw, very early and weighing from 34 to 42 pounds per bushel. Packet, 10 cts.; pound, 30 cts.; 3 pounds, 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 50 cts.; bushel, $1.25; 10 bushels, $10.00.

HULLESS BARLEY.—Grows 2½ feet high. Heads well-filled; plump, heavy kernels; hulless, like wheat, when threshed. Ripens early and yields well. Makes a sweet, wholesome flour for various family uses. Also admirable for grinding into provender for feeding young stock. Should be sown on rich, gravelly, warm upland. Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, postpaid. Peck, 75 cents; bushel, $2.50.

HIGHLAND CHIEF BARLEY.—This is an entirely new and distinct two-rowed variety of Barley. It is very robust, a vigorous grower, and the size of the grain when compared with any other **is immense.** Has strong, upright straw, yields from 50 to 60 bushels per acre, and usually weighs over 50 pounds to the measured bushel. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid. Peck 75 cents; bushel, $2.50.

IMPROVED EVERGREEN BROOM CORN.—The best for general cultivation; brush firm, of good length and bright green color; never gets red and brings the highest price. Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, postpaid. Peck, $1.00; bushel, $2.50.

EARLY AMBER SUGAR CANE.—This is by far the best variety for sugar. The seed is valuable also as food for horses and cattle, and is greedily eaten by poultry, increasing the egg production. For ensilage or fodder, it possesses important advantages. Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, postpaid. Peck, $1.00; bushel of 56 lbs., $2.50.

EARLY ORANGE SUGAR CANE.—The favorite Southern variety. Yields an abundance of syrup; does not grow quite as tall as Early Amber, but is heavier. Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, postpaid. Peck, $1.00; bushel, 56 pounds, $2.50.

JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT.—The best, most productive and profitable variety in cultivation. From one-half bushel of seed sown, 40 bushels of good seed have been harvested. In color, the kernel is a rich, dark brown. Straw is heavier and branches more than the Silver Hull, while it need not be sown as thickly as other varieties. Flour made from the Japanese is fully equal if not superior to any other sort. It ripens a week earlier than Silver Hull, and yields two to three times as much. Can be planted as far north as New Hampshire. It is also an excellent variety for bees. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, pk., 50 cts.; bu., $1.35; 10 bu., $12.00.

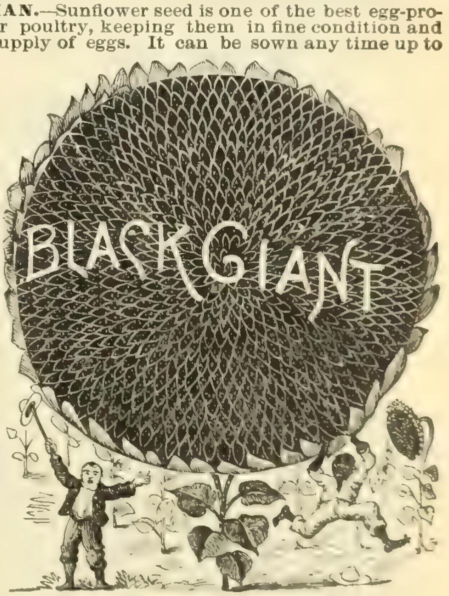
SILVER HULL BUCKWHEAT.—Continues in bloom longer than the common buckwheat. The flour is whiter and more nutritious. Pkt., 10 cents; lb., 30 cents; 3 lbs., 75 cents, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 50 cents; bushel, $1.35; 10 bushel, $12.00.

SPRING VETCHES OR TARES.—Sown broadcast like wheat or barley, and sometimes mixed with oats for soiling. Used in France and Canada as a substitute for peas. Also ground up into flour, after which it is mixed with wheat flour for making bread. A valuable plant. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid. Peck, $1.25; bushel, $3.50.

THE TWO BEST SUNFLOWERS.

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN.—Sunflower seed is one of the best egg-producing foods known for poultry, keeping them in fine condition and largely increasing the supply of eggs. It can be sown any time up to the middle of July. It should be grown by every poultry breeder who has the opportunity to raise only a few stalks even. It may be set in any soil where other fruits and vegetables cannot be conveniently raised or anywhere where the soil is not easily cultivated. The flowers are double the size of the common variety, and as a bearer it far excels the latter. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts., postpaid. By express, $1.00 per peck.

BLACK GIANT.—This magnificent Sunflower produces even larger heads than the Mammoth Russian. Seeds are short, unusually plump and filled full of meat, while on account of the thinness of the shell, it is at once more easily eaten by the fowls than other varieties. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents, postpaid.



TREE SEEDS.

Apple, oz., 15 cts.; lb., 55 cts.
Cherry Mazard, ounce, 15 cents; pound, 45 cents.
Peach, oz., 10 cts.; lb., 35 cts.
Pear, oz., 30 cents; lb., $2.70.
Quince, oz., 30 cents; lb., $2.70.
Arbor Vitæ, American, ounce, 40 cents; pound, $3.60.
Silver Fir, oz., 15 cts.; lb., $1.35.
Hemlock, oz., 50 cts.; lb., $4.50.
Scotch Pine, oz., 20c.; lb., $1.80.
White Pine, oz., 30c.; lb., $2.70.
Norway Spruce, ounce, 15 cents; pound, $1.35.
White Ash, oz., 15c.; lb., $1.35.
White Birch, oz., 15c.; lb., $1.35.
Box Elder, ounce, 15 cents; pound, $1.35.
Hardy Catalpa, ounce, 15 cents; pound, $1.15.
European Larch, ounce, 15 cents; pound, $1.35.
European Linden, ounce, 15 cents; pound, $1.35.
Honey Locust, oz., 10c.; lb., 55c.
Yellow Locust, oz., 10c.; lb., 55c.
White Mulberry, ounce, 25 cts.; pound, $2.00.
Russian Mulberry, ounce, 60 cents; pound, $5.40.

OSAGE ORANGE.—This will produce, with proper cultivation, a good hedge in from 3 to 4 years, from the seed. Ounce, 10 cents; pound, 40 cents. Bushel, by express or freight, purchaser paying charges, $7.50.

PEACH PITS. Natural. By express or freight, $1.00 per bushel.

A Page of Fodder Plants. ✻ WORTH READING.

JAPANESE MILLET.—A new variety imported two years ago from Japan, where the grain is largely used as human food. The importer in 1891 planted a small plot of ground which yielded at the rate of 6¾ tons dry straw and over 90 bushels of seed per acre. The yield of seed is surely a remarkable one, especially since a considerable amount was lost through the ravages of birds (which prefer it to common millet) as well as by rattling out, for unlike common millet, this threshes very easily. There is good reason to believe this new variety will prove an exceedingly valuable crop for green fodder or for the silo, as it is as much superior in every respect to all other millets, as is the Japanese buckwheat, that has since its introduction gained such popularity over the common sort formerly largely grown. The seed of this millet constitutes an excellent grain for hens, and when ground, is a wholesome, nutritious and economical food for cattle. The plants attain an average height of six feet, are short jointed, and at every joint there is put forth an immense number of long, thick, fleshy leaves that increase its value as a cattle food. The heads average a foot in length and over six inches in diameter. The illustration drawn from nature but scarcely conveys an adequate idea of the great food-producing qualities of this Millet. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts. By express or freight, peck, 75 cts.; bu., $2.25.

JAPANESE MILLET. Pkt., 10 cts.

JERUSALEM CORN.—This corn belongs to the non-saccharine sorghums, and was brought here from the arid plains of Palestine by a missionary, who gave two grains of it to a farmer in Finney County, Kas. It is pronounced the best and surest grain crop for dry countries and seasons, even better than Kaffir Corn, Dhoura and Milo Maize. It grows about 3 feet high, makes one large head on main stalk, and several smaller heads on side-shoots; have seen as high as 8 heads on one stalk. The grains are pure white and nearly flat. Three pounds will plant an acre. The government experimental farm at Garden City makes the following report:

From Henry Clay Brooks, Superintendent of the United States Experimental Grass and Forage Station, Garden City, Kas.: "This is to certify that I raised a fair crop of 'Jerusalem Corn' on the unirrigated part of the United States Experimental farm the past season, which was the dryest season in the past 15 years at this point, the record showing 10 inches less rain fall this year than the average of the past 15 years. I had 90 acres in crop with forage plants, and the Jerusalem Corn was the only kind that did any good. I consider it good for both man and beast. I have experimented with it in fattening a hog, and the hog is in as fine condition as I ever saw one. I have also used it in my family in the form of hominy, and it certainly makes the best hominy that I ever ate.

H. C. BROOKS, in Charge."

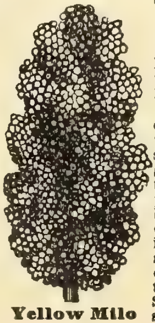
I have had a supply of Jerusalem Corn grown for me in Kansas the past season, and take pleasure in offering it to my friends at the following prices: Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, postpaid.

GOLDEN WONDER MILLET.—This is a Hybrid Millet. The combination was brought about by one of Minnesota's experimental farmers. Heads 18 inches in length, containiug 18,000 seeds, are not at all rare. The average length of heads is about 15 inches; heighth from ground to top of head, six feet. The yield is enormous. The stalk at butt measures about one-fourth of an inch, full of broad leaves, resembling those of corn, yielding from ten to twelve tons of fodder per acre, which is as easily cured as clover hay. Can be grown and matured where corn will not ripen. One of the best crops for cutting and feeding green and for soiling purposes. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts.

KAFFIR CORN.—A New Forage Plant from the South.—Kaffir Corn produces two to four heads from a single stalk, and in Georgia has yielded in a single season, by the middle of October, two crops of green fodder, and a full crop of grain (50 to 60 bus. per acre). The whole stalk if cut down as soon as seed heads appear, at once starts a second growth from the roots. It also stands drought wonderfully. If growth is checked for want of moisture the plant waits for rain, and when it comes, at once resumes its growth. On very thin or worn-out lands it yields paying crops of grain or forage, even in dry seasons when corn has utterly failed. The whole stalk, as well as blades makes excellent fodder, and all stock eat it greedily. It is as early or quick in growth as Minnesota Amber Cane, and is therefore reliable in any latitude where Amber Cane has been found useful as a fodder crop. Should be sown in drills and cultivated same as Indian Corn. Compared with other sorghums Kaffir Corn has proved itself to be early, abundant in yield, reliable in all seasons and a superior crop for both quantity and quality of its product. It keeps green, and stalk is brittle and juicy to the last; is not a hard and cane-like growth such as other sorghums. Flour made from Kaffir is excellent for batter cakes, muffins, etc., has a slightly sweetish taste, otherwise is not distinguished from wheat. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; 3 lbs., $1.00, postpaid.

KAFFIR CORN. Packet, 10 cents.

YELLOW MILO MAIZE.—This is another variety of the sorghum family, and I cannot do better in describing it than by giving the experience of one of my customers (Judge Hudson, of Miss.,) had with it. "I planted it in my Irish potato patch, four by two feet, three stalks to the hill, and about 200 hills, and cultivated as corn. It was a bold, vigorous grower and deep green color and continues so yet from bottom to top; grows eight to ten feet. About half-way up the stalk and on the top are numerous large shoots with fine large blades on them like those of the main stalk, and on which shoots are other shoots or suckers, all bearing fine heads like the main head or stalk, but not quite so large, until from mid-way the stalk up is a large mass of heads and fodder. Some stalks have as high as twenty heads, weighing from one-fourth to one pound per head, and as fine heavy blades as the best common corn. One stalk will make a good, rich feed or meal for a horse. It makes a beautiful, delicious and perfect pop-corn. There is no use to raise anything else for horses, cattle, chickens or pop-corn. Fertilize and cultivate well; nothing of its kind will pay as well. It will mature its main head in 100 days, and still grow on and mature others and fodder until frost." Packet, 10 cts.;pound, 40 cts.; 3 pounds, $1, postpaid.



Yellow Milo Maize.

TEOSINTE.—In this latitude, planted July 3d, it produced from one seed, twenty-seven stalks, and attained a heighth of seven feet by Sept., 10th, making a luxuriant growth of leaves, which the horses and cattle ate as freely as young sugar corn. In appearance somewhat resembles Indian Corn, but the leaves are much longer and broader, and the stalk contains sweeter sap. In its perfection it produces a great number of shoots, 12 feet high, yielding such an abundance of forage that one plant is sufficient to feed a pair of cattle for a day. In the South it excels either Corn or Sorghum for soiling or fodder. 85 stalks have been grown from one seed. Pkt, 10c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.50.

TEOSINTE. Packet, 10 cents.

CLOVER.

Have You Ever had Trouble in Securing Good Clean Clover or Grasses?

For years I have made a specialty of all the standard varieties of grass seeds, and my trade in them is rapidly increasing. If you want an extra choice sample of clover, timothy, orchard or other grass seeds in any quantity, do not fail to write me for quotations. If return postage is remitted, I will be pleased to send samples of any varieties desired.

CRIMSON OR SCARLET CLOVER.

Trifolium Incarnatum.

A circular describing crimson clover in detail will be mailed FREE upon application.

CRIMSON OR SCARLET CLOVER. The last few years has witnessed a regular boom in this seed all over the country and is now recognized both by experimental stations and culivators of the soil as a money making crop in many ways. Grows from 1 to 2 feet high, has strong upright stems, large cone-shaped heads of a beautiful crimson hue. Roots penetrate the soil to a good depth hence of much value in fertilizing light and worn lands. An annual, making its principle growth in autumn and spring. If sown in the early spring will give a good yield of hay the same season. It is a common practice to sow it in the standing corn after the last working, and in tomato fields, etc.; but it may very well be sown alone on land from which some crop has been reaped after the same has been plowed. Sown in summer or autumn is ready for harvesting towards the close of spring or the advent of summer and is cut for hay at the same stage of growth as common red clover. It will provide pasture and excellent soiling food early in the season, and for green manure to be plowed under for another crop the same season, there is nothing better. Very useful for renovatiug orchards in which it will furnish a soft clean bed for fruit to fall upon; also has a tendency to bind drift soils and prevents washing on hillsides. My seed is American grown; all new crop of high germinating quality and for either spring or fall planting you cannot do better than send in your order now. Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, $1.50; bu., $5.00.

LUCERNE OR ALFALFA. One of the best of clovers, succeeding in almost any situation. Will bear cutting three or four times during the season, and yield on an average about six tons of forage per acre. Especially adapted to the drought sections as the roots extend a good depth in the soil, keeping the plant fresh and green. For renewing worn out lands it is one of the best. Sow early in the spring, to secure a good stand before winter, as while it is very vigorous when established, the young plants are inclined to be tender. Packet, 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, 20 cts. per lb.; $15.00 per 100 lbs.

ESPARCET OR SAINFOIN. Grown very extensively in Europe on land where it is impossible to secure a stand of other grasses, but as yet is little known in this country. It is a perennial, usually sown in the spring; equals any clover in nutrition and flesh forming qualities, and no grass grown requires so little pains to cure. Thrives best on dry, chalky and sandy soil. On heretofore barren wastes, when once thoroughly established, it has produced two abundant crops in a season. Seed weighs 26 pounds to the bushel. Packet, 10 cts.; pound 30 cts., 3 pounds, 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, 15 cents per pound; $10.00 per 100 pounds.

RED CLOVER. Lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, $2.00; bushel, $7.00.

MAMMOTH OR PEA VINE CLOVER. Lasts longer than most varieties; grows 5 to 6 feet high. Pound, 30 cts.; 3 pounds, 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, $2.00; bushel, $7.00.

ALSIKE CLOVER. A hardy perennial; thrives well on wet or dry land. Lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid. By ex. or freight, 100 lbs., $16.00.

WHITE CLOVER. Valuable when mixed with other grasses. Lb., 40c.; 3 lbs., $1.00. By ex. or fgt., 100 lbs., $30.00.

GRASSES

TIMOTHY.—Well known and extensively grown in all parts of the country. 45 lbs. per bus. Lb., 30 cents; 3 lbs., 75 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, $1.00; bushel, $3.00.

RED TOP OR HERD GRASS.—Grows well on almost any soil or in any climate, very valuable for a permanent pasture. 12 lbs. per bus. Qt., 20 cts., postpaid. By ex. or fgt. bus., $1.25; per 50 lb. sack, $4.00.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.—Excellent for lawns; also valuable for pasture. Qt., 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, bus., $2.00.

ORCHARD GRASS.—A very desirable variety for stock, also grows well under trees. 12 lbs. per bus. Qt., 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, bushel, $2.00.

GERMAN OR GOLDEN MILLET.—Yields more hay and seed per acre than any other variety. Lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 60 cents; bushel $2.00.

HUNGARIAN MILLET.—Valuable soiling plant; grows on light soil, stands heat and drouth. Lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 60 cents; bushel, $2.00.

M. Ex. Lawn Grass.

A country place, now-a-days, without its lawn of from one to five or ten acres, is seldom seen, and it is no wonder, for what more beautiful sight is there than a well kept, carefully mown lawn? But although a good lawn may be beautiful, a poor one is about as ugly a sight as one cares to see. Appreciating this point, I have taken unusual pains with my Lawn Grass Mixture, selecting nothing but the most desirable grasses, that will give a luxriant growth, Spring, Summer and Autumn, always presenting the same green velvety appearance. With the ground carefully prepared, graded and rolled, seed sown at the rate of 4 bushel per acre, and the lawn then frequently mown and rolled, it is within the reach of every one, at a trifling expense by sowing Maule's Lawn grass, to have as fine a lawn as one desires. Quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, $1.25; bushel, $4.00; 4 bushels, $15.00.

Maule's Special Mixture for Permanent Pasture.

This mixture of standard grasses is particularly recommended to every farmer receiving this catalogue who desires to lay any portion of his farm to permanent pasture. I have prepared a mixture of grasses for this purpose which I consider unequaled. It contains nothing but the most desirable varieties, such as will insure a heavy stand for a number of years. Four bushels should be sown to the acre. Bushel, $3.00; 4 bushels, enough for 1 acre, $10.00. With this mixture, when intended for either mowing lands or pasture, should be also sown 10 pounds of mixed clover per acre, comprising White, Mammoth, Alsike, etc. 10 pounds of this mixed clover, with 4 bushels of Permanent Pasture Seed, is worth $12.00, thus making a cost, for 5 or 6 years lay, the trifling amount of $12 per acre. The clover being much the heavier seed, it should be sown separately. State if for thin or heavy land.

MY FLOWER SEED SPECIALTIES for 1896.

NEW DWARF GOLDEN COSMOS.

THE CREAM of all the Floral Novelties and Specialties of recent introduction, I can truly say, will be found on the next ten pages of this Catalogue. Everything listed has been proven by careful test at Briar Crest, distinct additions to the flowers that can be grown successfully from seed in this country. From page 84 to 89 will be found as fine a general list of flower seeds, embracing everything really good, as can be found in any American catalogue. It is very gratifying to me to note that my trade in Flower Seeds has increased very rapidly the last few years, and I give all the credit to the superior quality of seeds that I make it an invariable rule to furnish my customers. Just at this time I think it would be well to remind my friends that the **Special Discount on Seeds in Packets** (*see page 17*) **also applies to Flower Seeds.** In addition to this liberal discount, it has always been my custom to add a few extra packets of choice seeds to every order; in this way I distributed free to customers during the Winter and Spring of '95, 74,209 packets of flower seeds alone. Many firms do not sell as many. This year I propose to do even better.

NEW DWARF GOLDEN COSMOS.

(Cosmos Sulphureus.)

A grand new species of Cosmos, which, like all the other varieties of this most pleasing flower, comes to us from Mexico. New Dwarf Golden Cosmos is distinct from all others, however, from the fact that it only grows about 2 feet high, and comes into bloom two months earlier than the ordinary tall growing Cosmos. It is of the simplest culture, and planted early will flower in July, continuing to bloom profusely until killed by frost. The plant forms a compact bush, well furnished with glossy green fern-like foliage, and literally covered with graceful, deep golden yellow flowers, measuring about 2 inches across. The illustration herewith shows a border of this grand New Cosmos, accurately drawn from a photograph; as a border plant it has few equals.

Packet, 20 cents; 3 packets, 50 cents.

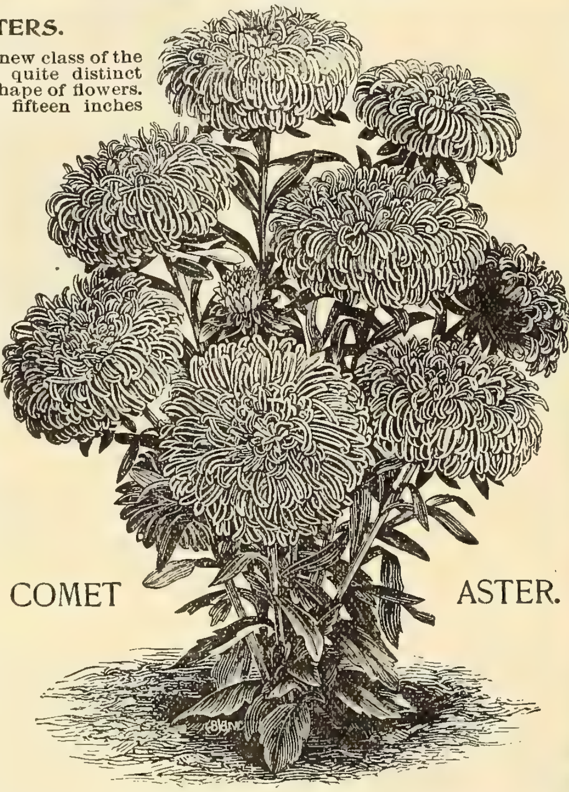
COMET ASTERS.

This beautiful early new class of the ever popular Aster is quite distinct from all other sorts in shape of flowers. Grows from twelve to fifteen inches high, and covered with large double flowers three to four inches across, their long, wavy and twisted petals forming a loose yet dense half globe, resembling a large-flowered Japanese Chrysanthemum. Only a few years ago, the Rose and White was the only known variety of Comet Aster, but with the utmost skill and attention many new colors and markings have been introduced, which for profusion of bloom and thrifty upright growth, stand to-day without an equal.

NEW GIANT WHITE.—A decided improvement over the ordinary White Comet.

Rose and White.
Rose.
White and Lilac.
Reddish Lilac.
Carmine.
Light Blue.
Light Blue & White.

Any of the above named Comet Asters: Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents; or I will send one packet of each of the 8 varieties for only 50 cents, postpaid.



COMET ASTER.

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All Colors; finest mixed. All the above in one grand mixture. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

NEW GIANT COMET ASTER. The Bride.

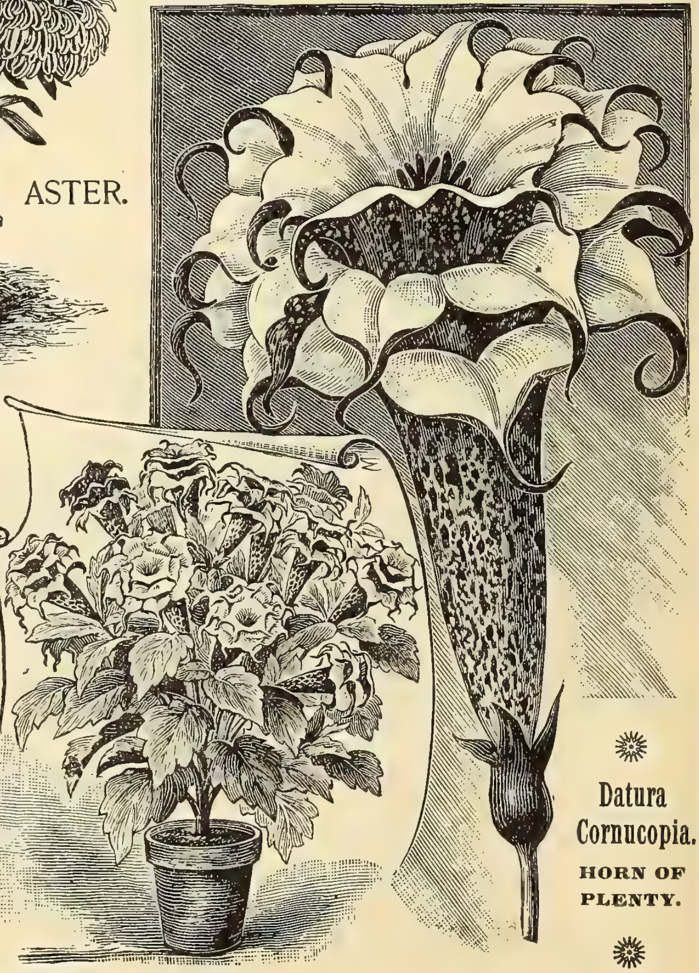
Offered this year for the first time. Unequaled in delicacy of coloring and elegance of form. White, changing to rose is the nearest description one can give of its very lovely coloring, the flowers at first being pure white, changing to rose and finally a beautiful deep rose tint. Flowers as large as the New Giant White.

Packet, 25 cents; 3 packets, 60 cents.

DATURA CORNUCOPIA. "Horn of Plenty."

In the wilds of South America a collector of Orchids came upon this floral gem; impressed with its beauty, magnificence and striking appearance, he secured all the obtainable stock and sent it for introduction in this country. The singular form, gigantic size, striking colors and pleasant odor of the flower, make this novelty most conspicuous. The plant is of a very robust habit. The stem is thick, dark brown purple, shining as if varnished. The branches are very numerous, spreading symmetrically three or four feet in every direction. The leaves are large, of a dark green color. The flowers are trumpet shaped, measuring eight to ten inches in length, and five to seven inches across the mouth, and form three distinct flowers, growing each within the other; the throat and mouth of corolla, a most delicate French white, beautifully contrasted and marbled with royal purple on the outside. They are produced in great abundance, a single plant giving easily from 75 to 150 fragrant blooms during the season, followed by a large, thorny seed vessel, which adds to the beauty of the plant. This novelty is of easiest culture, requiring only to be planted in the house in February or March, and planted out in May, in a warm, rich soil.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.



Datura Cornucopia.

HORN OF PLENTY.

NEW IMPERIAL
Japanese Morning Glories.
SINGLE AND DOUBLE.

These magnificent Japanese Morning Glories, beggar description in their striking and brilliant color effects. The eye is dazzled by tints of rose, shell pink, lilac and azure, and by the gorgeous purples and vivid reds in endless combination and variety. Each flaked, clouded, starred or striated flower seems more unique and beautiful than the last, and one wonders how such marvels can be sold at any price. They are entirely distinct from the common Morning Glories, embracing a far greater range of delicate tints and rich colors. Indeed, the remarkable variety of tints and colors is almost endless. There are many extraordinary shades that can scarcely be named, and many peculiar combinations and variegations difficult to describe, there often being three or four colors in one flower, while all have white, pink, crimson or lilac throats. The vines of the different varieties vary considerably in height, but most of them climb from twenty to thirty feet, branching in all directions. The foliage also is very variable; some varieties have plain green leaves, others of rich golden bronze, many are blotched and variegated with creamy white and silver gray. They flower three weeks after planting, and the seed can be sown in the open ground in May, or started earlier under glass, or in the house. But above all, the surpassing feature of these New Imperial Japanese Morning Glories lies in the entrancing beauty and gigantic size of the flowers; they measure from 4 to 6 inches across, and their greater substance causes them to remain open much longer than ordinary Morning Glories. The colors of the flowers, shadings and markings are limitless. Some flowers are of deep, rich velvety tones, others more daintily tinted and shaded than an artist's brush could portray. The solid colors range through reds, from soft rose to crimson, bronze and garnet, from light blue to ultramarine, indigo and purple; from snow white to cream and silver gray. Some are striped, starred and spotted; others have magnificent edges and throats. We especially noted a royal purple with broad white edge and a red throat, a blue with pink throat, a white flushed pink and a wine-red throat, a crimson with white throat, a carmine with white edge and red shaded throat, a claret-purple with snow white throat, copper color with white throat, etc., etc. I can truly say that the New Imperial Japanese Morning Glories are by all odds the grandest climbers ever offered and you should include them in your order. The single flowers are larger than the double, although the double ones embrace most of the charming colors found in the single.

Single Mixed. About twenty distinct varieties. Packet, 15 cents, 2 packets, 25 cents.

Double Mixed. About fourteen distinct varieties. Packet, 20 cents, 3 packets, 50 cents.

Special New Imperial Japanese Morning Glory Offer.

One packet of single mixed and one of double mixed only **25 cts.**

Umbrella Plant.

UMBRELLA PLANT. Cyperus Alternifolia.

For indoor decoration, few plants are more ornamental, growing rapidly in moist soil, and will remain green the whole year round. The easiest and most useful plan for growing it is in a bowl, dish or vase, half filled with rich soil, and then filled with water. In this way it will grow luxuriantly, making a hundred or more flowering shoots in a season, and requiring no other attention than the filling of the vase with water when nearly dry. When the stem has reached a height of about 20 inches, it will produce a dense tuft of small white flowers, followed by a miniature plant on the top of each stem, which can be cut off and easily rooted by being laid in a bowl of water. The plant grows elegantly in rooms, the water in the bowl counteracting the effect of the dry heat from furnace or stove.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

DOUBLE ORANGE DAISY. Erigeron Auranticas.

The Double Orange Daisy is quite a novelty in this country, although highly prized in Europe. Its growth is somewhat similar to the old fashioned Daisy, yet it is more robust, easier to bloom and perfectly hardy. The flowers, are fully two inches across, of the most dazzling orange, a color which has never before been found among Daisies. The flowers are produced in the greatest profusion during the entire summer and until late in the autumn, brightening the garden more than any flower known, as the plants increase in size and number from year to year, blooming early and continuously, they become a lasting ornament.

Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

THE BLUE DAISY. Agathæa Cœlestis.

The Blue Daisy is one of those handsome herbaceous perennials that should be found in every flower garden. The plants grow about 1½ feet high, of branching habit, producing an abundance of clear sky blue flowers, the shape of which is accurately shown in the illustration herewith. It makes a very pretty object for summer decoration in the garden, and is equally desirable for the house in winter, grown in pots or window boxes. The seed should be started in the house in shallow boxes containing rich garden soil, covered with a sprinkling of sand or leaf mould, kept moist and in a warm situation.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

The Blue Daisy.

MAULE'S • PRIZE • PANSIES.

◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ EXQUISITE COLORS AND MARKINGS.

HOW TO SOW PANSY SEEDS.

The best method for sowing Pansy seeds is to select a good piece of rich ground, dig and rake thoroughly, scatter the seed evenly on the surface and cover thinly by sieving over it some rich, light soil, pat gently with a board or spade, water thoroughly, and shade during the middle of the day.

FIERY FACES.

This grand and dazzling Pansy, offered for the first time, this year, is of compact growth and the flowers are of pleasing shape. The color is a brilliant purple scarlet, with a margin of golden yellow and yellow eye. The three lower petals are regularly marked with large velvety purple black spots. In Spring and Autumn they are particularly brilliant. A bed of Fiery Faces inspires wonder and admiration, each flower displaying itself as if to greet us with its friendly smile. The effect is as surprising as it is agreeable and bestows on this interesting and charming novelty quite a peculiar merit as a show flower for bed or border. Packet, 20 cts.; 3 packets, 50 cts.

TRIMARDEAU. Golden Giant.

Imagine large, golden yellow Pansies measuring 8 inches across. This alone is sufficient to stamp the Golden Giant as one of the handsomest introductions in Pansies, being remarkable not only for enormous size of flowers, but its robust growth, eclipsing any other strain of this well known and popular flower in this respect. The large and perfect, pure golden yellow flowers stand well above the foliage, and are uniquely blotched with a large and dense black eye. One great advantage the Trimardeau Pansies have over all other sorts is their most vigorous habit, securing a start in the Spring on which hot summer days seem to have no effect, while other sorts invariably succumb and dwindle away. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

TRIMARDEAU. Lord Beaconsfield.

Size of flowers and manner of growth same as the Golden Giant. Color a rich, deep purple violet, shading off in the top petals to an almost white hue. Greatly admired by all who saw them growing in our trial grounds at Briar Crest the past summer. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

EMPEROR FREDERICK.

An exceedingly fine new variety from Germany, producing extra large flowers of perfect form. The ground color is of a deep, rich purple, with an outward margin of yellow and scarlet. A very unique and charming contrast. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

ROSY MORN.

This is a really beautiful rosy red color, with a distinct white edge around each petal, while the three lower petals are blotched with a deep purplish red. Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.

PEACOCK.

A striking variety; the form and substance of the flower is very perfect, the upper petals being of a beautiful ultramarine blue, resembling in shade the peacock feather, while the lateral and lower petals are of a deep claret, with white margins. Extremely odd and showy. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

FIRE KING.

One of the handsomest pansies of late introduction. The three lower petals are a rich, golden yellow, with a large blotch of deep, brown red; the upper petals a fiery reddish brown. Comes almost absolutely true, but few plants bearing flowers varying from the type. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

VICTORIA RED.

A decidedly rich color, unusually found in the pansy, being a beautiful, deep red throughout. For size of flowers and uniformity of color, is unequalled, and is bound to become a favorite. A bed of these pansies produce a striking effect. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

BUGNOT'S SUPERB BLOTCHED.

A beautiful strain of various colored, very large, fine, perfect formed flowers, each petal distinctly and handsomely blotched with rich and varied darker shades. The color of the blotches radiates through the ground color of the margin of the petals, producing a most magnificent effect. The large and brilliant flowers are produced in great numbers and borne well above the foliage on strong stems. The Bugnot strain of Pansies is highly endorsed by specialists in this line, and is also extensively grown for exhibition purposes. Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

MAULE'S PRIZE MIXED PANSIES.

The Finest Mixture of Pansies. At a great expense I have gathered together all the new introductions of both continents, and offer them in one grand mixture. Many of the flowers are of mammoth proportions, measuring from 2 to 3 inches across, variously striped, blotched, veined and marbled, superior to anything previously offered. If you wish a charming display of show pansies, you should plant at least a packet of Maule's Prize Mixed. I feel confident that their perfection of form, firmness of texture, freedom of bloom, elegance and diversity of coloring, united with large size and perfect form of flowers are features that tend to make this Pansy the people's flower. **Pkt., 20 cts.; 3 pkts., 50 cts.**

TWO SPECIAL OFFERS IN PANSIES.

FOR 25 CENTS. **I will mail one packet of each of the following five Pansies: EMPEROR FREDERICK, PEACOCK, FIRE KING, ROSY MORN and TRIMARDEAU, GOLDEN GIANT, or five packets of each, for only $1.00, postpaid.**

FOR 75 CENTS. **I will mail one packet of each of the above ten magnificent varieties of Pansies, or 5 complete collections for only $3.00. A banner offer and a chance to secure the finest collection of Pansies offered the world over for only 75 cents, postpaid.**

Eckford's • Large • Flowering • Sweet • Peas.

SURPASSING NEW HYBRIDS.

THESE deliciously perfumed new Hybrid Sweet Peas have become so well-known during the past two or three years, that it is unnecessary to give a detailed description of them, their popularity being already so well established. The flowers (which with proper culture are double the size of ordinary varieties) are produced in the greatest profusion, some beautifully marked in the most gorgeous manner, others of rich, solid colors, soft and charming shades, suffused with entirely different tints, etc., of unsurpassed beauty and attractiveness. The varieties marked with a star (*) I offer this year for the first time, and consider I have the most complete list of new Sweet Peas ever offered. To secure the best results, seed should be planted three or four inches deep, and as early as the ground can be worked in the spring, enabling the vines to get a good strong growth before the warm weather comes.

***BLUSHING BEAUTY.** Very large flower, color, rich, soft, fleshy-rose, expanded form, very fine. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. $1.25.

BUTTERFLY. Standards and wings white, suffused lavender, entire flower edged with blue. Packet 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00.

***BLANCHE BURPEE.** A white-seeded, pure white of exquisite form and immense size, having a bold, rigid, upright, shell-shaped standard of great substance; is a wonderfully profuse bloomer, and absolutely free from the objectionable notch so conspicuous in other white varieties. It usually bears three flowers on a stem; a very chaste variety and by far the finest white sweet pea ever produced. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼ pound, $1.00; pound, $3.00.

***BRONZE KING.** Standard a perfectly distinct coppery bronze, wings ivory white, quite odd. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00.

DOROTHY TENNANT. Beautiful clear heliotrope; flowers large, three on a stem; the handsomest variety tested by me the past summer. Packet 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.25.

***DUKE OF CLARENCE.** A handsome hooded variety. A brilliant shade of rosy claret; extra large. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; lb., $1.25.

***DUKE OF YORK.** The standard is bright rosy pink with a primrose tint in it. The wings are primrose tinted white, and it is a distinct fine variety. Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

***ELIZA ECKFORD.** Standards a pretty hue of rose, the back of the standards having each a flake of deep rose and tinted with the same, the wings delicately striped with rose. Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

***EMILY ECKFORD.** Light reddish lavender, changing to a rich true blue. Very large and handsome flower. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ lb., 40 cents; lb., $1.25.

FIREFLY. Intense, brilliant, carmine scarlet. Positively the finest and brightest red grown. A self color. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, $1.00.

GAIETY. The standards white, striped and flaked with bright rosy lilac; the wings delicate blush; very distinct and beautiful. No collection of Sweet Peas is complete without this unique variety. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., $1.25.

HER MAJESTY. Deep rosy crimson, of satiny gloss; large, handsome and distinct, flowers borne on long spikes, very fragrant. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ lb., 40 cents; lb., $1.25.

***IGNEA.** Very large, expanded form, color brightest and deepest scarlet. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00.

***LADY BEACONSFIELD.** Salmon standards tinted with rose, the wings pale yellow, very distinct and beautiful. Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

LADY PENZANCE. Pale, but very bright rose, very striking and distinct; a most chaste and lovely flower. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ pound, 40 cts.; pound, $1.25.

LEMON QUEEN. Delicate blush, standards faintly tinted lemon; wings almost white; grand large flower. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, $1.00.

***METEOR.** The standards very bright orange salmon. The wings delicate pink with slight veins of purple, a flower possessing rare novelty; very rich. Pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

***MRS. ECKFORD.** Very pretty, of a faint primrose yellow; of the largest expanded form. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, $1.00.

***MRS. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.** White, striped and flaked heavily with bright rose, a charming flower, fine form, very striking and pretty. Packet, 15 cents, 2 packets, 25 cents.

***OVID.** Beautiful rosy pink with darker rose margins. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; pound, $1.50.

***PEACH BLOSSOM.** Salmon-pink standards, upper half, shading into buff-white; wings rich soft pink. Very distinct and beautiful. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; pound, $1.50.

***PRINCESS MAY.** A delicate shade of pale heliotrope or lavender, appearing in the bud state of rather a darker tint than when fully expanded. A most pleasing color. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.25.

PRINCESS VICTORIA. Standards dark cerise, the wings mauve pink, and slight lines of rose. One of the most distinct varieties of recent introduction. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00.

***RISING SUN.** Curious mixture of orange and rose, shaded carmine; wings rose, shading to blush. Superior in form and color to Orange Prince. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound,30 cents; pound, $1.00.

***ROYAL ROBE.** A very delicate shade of pink, shaded carmine, very large flower. Invariably grow three flowers on a stem. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb. $1.50.

SENATOR. Standards splendidly expanded; color chocolate and bright brown. Shaded, striped, mottled and blotched, creamy white. Very large flower. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ pound, 30 cts.; pound, $1.00.

***STANLEY.** Deep self maroon very handsome and distinct, flowers of the finest form and substance. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents, pound, $1.50.

VENUS. Salmon buff, the standards delicately shaded rosy pink; very distinct; a most charming soft tinted flower; a grand variety for bouquets. Packet, 5 cents, ounce, 10 cents, ¼ pound, 30 cents, pound, $1.00.

11 of these NEW SWEET PEAS illustrated on the first cover page of this Catalogue, were accurately painted from nature.

SPECIAL SWEET PEA OFFER.

One packet of each of the above 28 surpassing NEW SWEET PEAS, only $1.50, postpaid.

Eckford's New Large Flowering Sweet Peas. Finest Mixed.

ALL THE ABOVE AND MANY OTHER OF ECKFORD'S NAMED SORTS IN A GRAND MIXTURE.

Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; quarter pound, 30 cents; pound, $1.00, postpaid.

MAMMOTH PERFECTION COSMOS.

NEW MAMMOTH PERFECTION COSMOS.

A new mammoth flowered strain of Cosmos, which can truly be called "The Glory of the Autumn Garden," blooming long after tender flowers have succumbed to frost. The flowers are double the size of the old large flowering Cosmos, measuring 12 to 15 inches in circumference; the petals are broader and overlapping, forming a perfectly round flower deeply ribbed and of splendid substance. For cutting for bouquets and vases this is one of the finest flowers grown, lasting in water for two weeks; the long stems and feathery foliage lend themselves to graceful arrangements. The plants grow about six feet high, of pyramidal form, producing one mass of feathery, dark green foliage, completely covered in season with its mammoth flowers of pearly white and pink, a display unequaled by any of our garden favorites. If grown in pots and taken indoors the latter part of September, will make good house plants and flower all winter.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

MIGNONETTE. Giant White Spiral.

Grows two or three feet high, perfectly erect and spikes of bloom have been seen measuring ten inches. Its color is pure snow white. The grand spikes of bloom can be seen for a long distance, and being so beautiful in form and color, much unlike anything else in cultivation, it attracts the attention of every one. Will produce twice as much bloom as any other variety. Seed can be sown in open ground in April or May, where it will grow rapidly and bloom profusely early in June.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

NEW DOUBLE PINK. Fireball.

An exceedingly dwarf and compact growing Pink, only growing ten to fifteen inches high, the flowers perfectly double, and color a rich velvety blood red, accurately shown in illustration on colored plate in my 1892 Catalogue. The plants are symmetrical in form, and begin to flower shortly after seeds are up, and continue to bloom profusely all summer and fall, only ceasing when overtaken by severe frost. Effective for garden bedding or pot culture, and as a cut flower stands unrivaled. No flower garden is complete without the China or Indian Pinks, and for the handsomest of all the different varieties you must plant the Fireball, without doubt the showiest of all.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

MIGNONETTE.
Improved Golden
Queen.

NEW BRANCHING WHITE ASTER.

A variety of Aster having peliar and very valuable characteristics. The plant is a strong grower and its tendency to form numerous branches is very marked. The plant continues to grow later in the season than any other variety with which we are acquainted, and blooms correspondingly late, thus giving its crop of flowers in late autumn, a season when there is always a scarcity of bloom. The flowers are borne on very long stems and are pure white, being four inches and more in diameter. The petals are broad, long, and many of them are more or less twisted and curled in such a manner as to give the blooms the appearance of large, loose and graceful chrysanthemums. At a distance the resemblance is so great that nearly everyone would so consider them when seen as cut flowers. All florists who have seen them the past season, greatly admire them, and there is no question that they will quickly and permanently find a place for themselves in the flower trade, leading, as they do, the Chrysanthemum season by a month or six weeks.

Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.

MIGNONETTE. Improved Golden Queen.

A decided improvement over the old variety, and one of the most perfect of Mignonettes, considering all its good qualities. The habit of the plant is superb, foliage a beautiful dark green, while the handsome flower spikes are densely covered with florets of a pleasing, light, golden yellow color. The fragrance is delicious, and for cutting is unsurpassed. Every lover of Mignonette should plant this luxuriant variety.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

THE ALGERIAN STRANGER, or African Mullen.

This beautiful annual has fine, large, wrinkled foliage and long spikes of most beautiful golden yellow flowers, centered with rich, velvety brown spots, adding beauty to the flower. The buds are a rich, orange yellow, shining like satin and folded in squares.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA MARATIMA, Cross of Malta.

A unique new Eschscholtzia, or California Poppy, has beautiful grayish green foliage, and gorgeous canary yellow flowers, with a maltese cross of deep orange in the centre of the flower.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

HELIOTROPE. Lemoine's Giant Hybrid.

Undoubtedly the grandest of Heliotropes, producing from seed sown in April, luxuriant, healthy, bushy plants 1½ to 2 feet high by July, and bloom abundantly until cut down by frost. The clusters of bloom are immense, many measuring 6 inches across, and deliciously fragrant; colors, lavender, white, purple, etc.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

ASTER. New Dwarf, Triumph.

The most beautiful and distinct dwarf Aster in cultivation, only growing from 7 to 8 inches high, each plant covered with from 30 to 40 large, handsome, perfectly formed flowers of unsurpassed form and exquisite beauty. The flowers bend slightly at varying angles, which do not impair their beauty, but makes every plant appear to be a bouquet in itself. The individual flowers measure from 2½ to 3 inches across, and are of the most faultless Pæony form, all petals being beautifully incurved. The color is peculiarly rich and brilliant; when beginning to bloom it is pure scarlet, but when in full bloom it changes to a magnificent, satiny deep scarlet, presenting with these two brilliant colors a lovely sight. The effect produced in massing, bedding and bordering cannot help but induce favorable comment.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

CARNATION, MARGUERITE.

$1.00

Buys Flower seeds in packets to the value of **$1.30.**

DWARF TRIUMPH ASTER.

ASTER.
Dwarf White Queen.

A pleasing companion to the New Dwarf Triumph Aster being a distinct and decidedly handsome pure white Aster, resembling in height, form and habit of growth, the Victoria race, but is a more profuse bloomer and florets more perfect. Its habit is very dwarf and bushy, only growing 8 to 10 inches high, each plant bearing from 20 to 30 beautifully formed and exceedingly large and perfect double flowers, almost completely hiding the foliage. For massing, bedding and bordering, and more particularly for pot culture, is most admirably adapted. I know of nothing that could be more attractive than a bed of Dwarf White Queen and New Dwarf Triumph Asters.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

MARGUERITE CARNATION.

Many new, exceedingly valuable and beautiful novelties in flower seeds have lately been introduced, but I feel confident that none of them can excel the beautiful Marguerite Carnation. In the first place, any one growing these beautiful Carnations can secure the greatest possible perfection with the most ordinary care. In the the second place, it is hardly possible that they will ever be excelled as to size of flowers. But above all, they will bloom within 4 months after sowing the seed. The vigorous stalks grow usually 6 to 8 inches high, the buds and flowers, much crowded together, forming many large tufts The flowers are of brilliant colors, ranging through all shades of red, pink, yellow and white, many handsomely variegated, and are always, as stated above, of enormous size. They are most valuable for pot culture, bedding, groups and borders; and any one in want of fine flowering plants is offered in the beautiful Marguerite Carnations, a new race that cannot be excelled, all the more remarkable in the fact that they can be planted at any season of the year **and will bloom in four months after sowing the seed.** Sown about May 1st in the open ground they require but little different cultivation, other than that given to the ordinary annual.

Packet, 10 cents, 3 packets 25 cents.

NEW TOM THUMB NASTURTIUM.
"Prince Henry."

A most beautiful new variety producing large flowers 2 inches across, of cream color, marbled and spotted with bright crimson scarlet and frequently tipped with wine-red. The contrasting colors are remarkably effective. The oval, bushy plants, about one foot high, are literally covered with flowers, forming gorgeous mounds of color from early summer until killed by frost. Unsurpassed for garden decoration, succeeding everywhere.

Packet, 10 cents.

DOUBLE ROSE-FLOWERED BALSAMS.

It gives me pleasure to offer my friends and customers a strain of Double Balsams, that for large size, perfect form, robust habit and diversity of rich and delicate colors, stand unrivaled. The individual flowers measure over 2 inches across, perfectly double and borne in the most wonderful profusion. On my trial grounds at Briar Crest the past summer, the Double Rose Flowered produced more perfect double blooms than any other strain of Balsams tested, and I had many strains, collected both from home and foreign growers. Although the compact, busby, branching plants are literally covered with bloom the whole summer long, yet they produce but little seed, many plants yielding no seed at all, so that unless the strain be allowed to deteriorate, seed of the Double Rose Flowered Balsams must necessarily always be scarce and high priced. I offer twelve distinct varieties of this unapproachable strain.

White.
White tinged with Rose.
Pale Yellow.
Flesh Color.
Rosy Buff.
Rose.
Pomegranate Red.
Scarlet.
Crimson.
Purple.
Lilac.
Violet.

All of the above varieties of Double Rose-Flowered Balsams, 10 cents per packet, any 3 for 25 cents, 7 for 50 cents, purchaser's choice of varieties, or I will send the whole collection of 12 varieties for 75 cents, postpaid.

Double Rose-Flowered Balsams, Finest Mixed,

Embracing all the above varieties in mixture.
Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

DOUBLE ROSE-FLOWERED BALSAM.

M. D. Finn, Waterville, N. Y.—"My Eckford's Sweet Peas have been my delight all summer, they were beautiful. Also the New Branching White Asters are lovely, such profusion of blossoms; one measured 3¼ inches across the top."

My Bouquet Collection of 5 New Floral Beauties.

SALPIGLOSSIS. New Hybrids.

The Salpiglossis has long been known as one of the most beautiful of our flowering annuals, and in the New Hybrids we have a much improved class of this desirable flower, only made possible by years of careful selection and hybridizing. The plants grow about 18 inches high, with slender grass-like foliage, producing an abundance of flowers measuring 2½ to 3 inches across, of many odd and beautiful velvety colors, all exquisitely veined and marbled in a way that must be seen to be appreciated. The illustration opposite gives you but a faint idea of the beauty of this grand flower, it being utterly impossible to produce their colors with an artist's brush. The colors range through all shades of red, pink, purple, blue, yellow, white, etc. The plants are of graceful habit, bearing their flowers high above the foliage, producing a most pleasing effect, as they nod to and fro with each passing breeze. As a bouquet flower they have no equal, and should be in every garden. **Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.**

ASTER. Lady in White.

Two features distinguish this Aster from all others, a hitherto unapproached freedom of flowering and a perfectly distinct foliage. Whereas in all known Asters the leaves are broad at the base and tapering slightly towards the top, those of this new variety are of a long and very narrow shape, and a striking light green color. These two qualities combined give to the plants an extremely graceful appearance and relieve them of that stiffness common to most other classes of Asters. In their free branching habit these plants resemble the Mignon Aster from which this new variety has been obtained. The flowers are elegantly borne on very slender stalks and have exactly the same graceful semi-globular form as the Mignon. No plant produces less than 40 buds, while some bear as many as 70, which come into flower gradually and so prolong the blooming period into the late autumn. We have in this new Aster a novelty of the first rank and the "Lady in White" will doubtless attain a wide popularity; as it is of inestimable value for bedding, for pots and especially as a cut flower. (See colored plate opposite.) **Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.**

MIGNONETTE. New Golden Gem.

The Golden Gem Mignonette, now offered by me for the first time, comes from abroad where it is claimed to be the finest yellow flowered variety yet introduced. In habit of growth is very similar to the well known Red Giant, being of the same regular dwarf pyramidal habit of growth. It is moreover extremely free flowering, while the flowers are of a beautiful golden yellow. This novelty is of a very dwarf compact habit of growth, and quite distinct from the Golden Queen which is taller. (See colored plate opposite.) **Pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.**

NEW DOUBLE SHIRLEY POPPIES.

This attractive new class of Poppies was acknowledged (by all who saw them growing on my trial grounds the past summer) to be a most welcome addition to our list of garden favorites. The introducer says:

> "The comparitively new strain of Shirley Poppies, though only introduced a few years ago, has become one of the most popular annuals for the summer flower garden that we have ever offered. The absence of black blood gives them their wonderfully light, bright tissue-paper-like appearance. The colors range from purest white through pinks of all shades to glowing scarlet, but a scarlet without black. Some are red with white edges, and others veined and streaked and flaked from the centre toward the edges in the most charming confusion. The New Double Shirley Poppies retain all of the beauty of colorings, grace of form, large size, profusion of bloom and ease of culture, blooming within a few weeks' time. The myraids of lovely nodding flowers—almost no two alike—is an inspiring sight."

(See colored plate opposite.) **Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.**

PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA. Crimson Bedder.

One of the very best of all bedding annuals is the Phlox Drummondii, surpassing almost everything else in dazzling brilliancy. We may well be proud of this distinctively American flower, for it is extremely beautiful, neat in growth and an extraordinary bloomer. In the crimson bedder we have a grand addition to this most popular flower, each plant producing a number of large heads of flowers of the most vivid crimson imaginable. Far superior to Geraniums as an effective bedding plant, flowering all summer long in spite of unfavorable weather. (See colored plate opposite.) **Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.**

MY BOUQUET COLLECTION OFFER.

One packet of each of the above 5 New Floral Beauties, only 35 cents, postpaid.

(See colored plate opposite.)

New Dwarf Sweet Pea "CUPID."

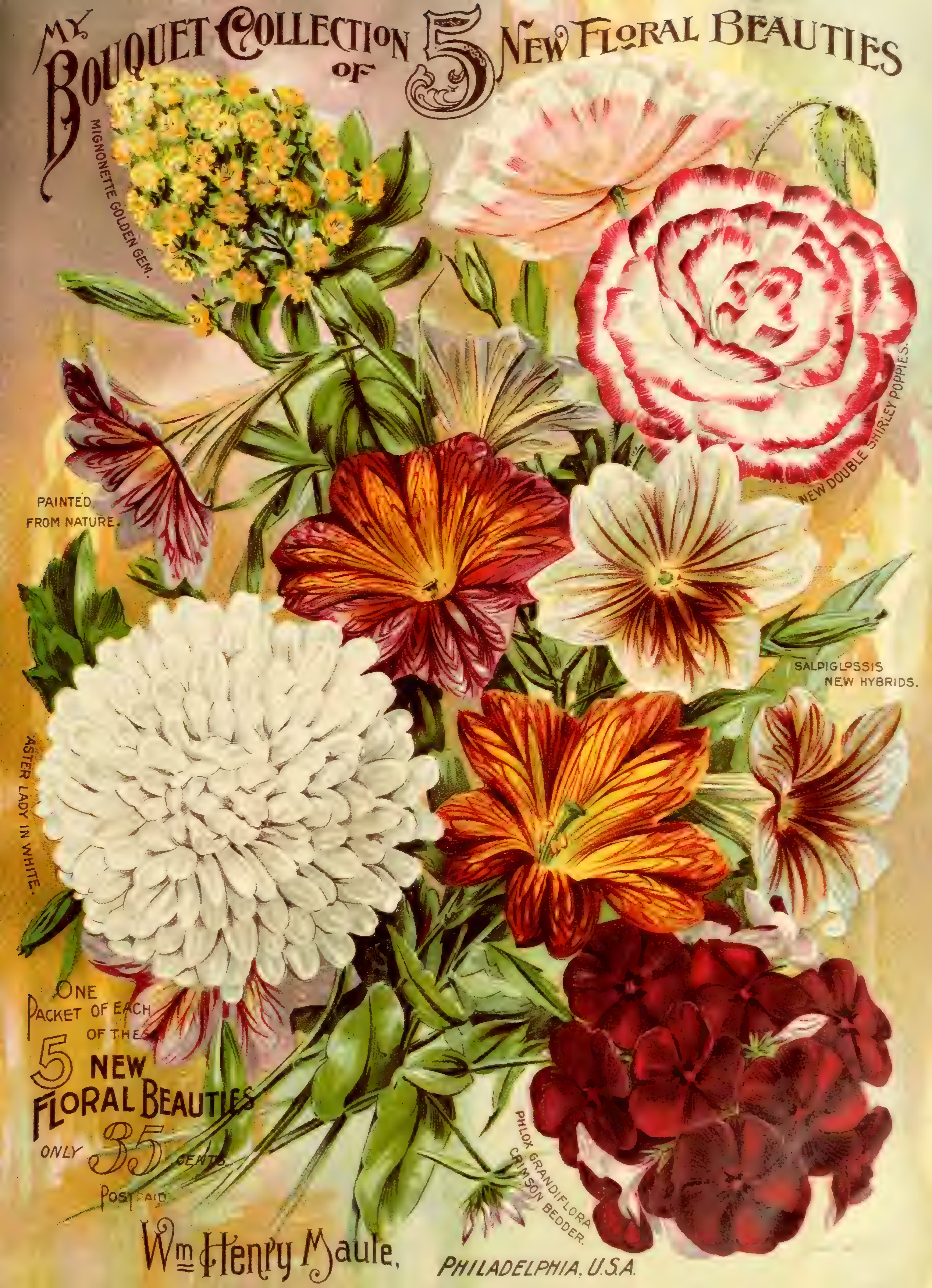
Your attention is invited to this New Dwarf Sweet Pea, which, unlike all others, grows only 5 inches high. - -

It is hardly possible in a description, even aided by illustrations from photographs, to properly present this Floral Wonder. Cupid, a chance seedling, was discovered in 1893 and comes absolutely true from seed. In a crop of seven acres this season there was not a single plant that showed any variation either in habit or color. Cupid excites wonder wherever seen—such a Sweet Pea, yet in habit so unlike a Sweet Pea! It is true that its stems are short, but it has all the fragrance of the most favored Eckfords. The flowers are the size of the Emily Henderson, but with more substance in the petals of both wings and standards than any other Sweet Pea. It bears two and three blossoms on the end of each stem,—all opening about the same time, so that it is unnecessary to pick a stem with a bud and an open blossom. It is a free bloomer and begins to flower as early as May and continues until November. Fancy a solid area of deep green—a carpet of plants only five inches high, spreading out from the roots so as to meet when the seed is planted two feet apart in rows; then fancy this carpet of deep, living green springing into blossom in one week, all a mass of white—clear waxy white;—Sweet Peas on stems only four inches long and a hundred on a plant. Indeed, so strongly contrasted with the deep green foliage that the purity of the whiteness of Cupid's flowers seem even whiter than snow itself! Cupid grown in a twelve-inch pot just fills the top; with its blooms of glistening whiteness it is wonderfully attractive in the house, or the conservatory. In the garden it will be used chiefly as a border plant, the foliage alone being pretty enough for any border, but this is forgotten when Cupid bursts into a mass of snow white blossoms. Offered in original packets containing 10 seeds or more. **Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents; 10 packets, $1.00.**

A field of Cupid Sweet Peas.

• • • SPECIAL OFFER. • • •

One packet of each of the 5 New Floral Beauties illustrated on colored plate opposite and one packet of Cupid Sweet Peas, six packets in all for only 40 cents, postpaid.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MIGNONETTE. Grandiflora, Red Giant.

This grand novelty, first introduced by us in 1891, is of perfect form, growing vigorously, and forming a compact pyramid of elegant appearance. The flower spikes are of enormous, unequaled size, the single blossoms of an intense red color. The plant attains a height of from 12 to 16 inches, producing its large spikes of rich red flowers most profusely. It is the result of many years' careful selection, and is without a doubt the most distinct variety ever offered. Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.

CUT AND COME AGAIN STOCKS—Princess Alice.

This distinct pure white Stocks grows about 2 feet high, and if sown early will produce an abundance of bloom from spring until late in the fall. The advantage of this variety over all others is its tendency to throw out endless numbers of side branches, each bearing a cluster of beautifully shaped, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant pure white flowers. The plant seems to delight in having the blooms cut, for no sooner are they robbed of their side branches than they begin to produce as many more, hence its name (Cut and Come Again). They also produce a large top cluster of handsome florets. Packet, 10 cts.; 3 packets, 25 cts.

CLEOME PUNGENS. Giant Spider Plant.

Although this is one of our native annuals, it is but little known. The flowers are a deep purplish pink when they first open, but fade to light pink so that the lower part of the panicle is a different color from the upper. The stamens are several inches long, from which it derives the name—spider flower. It is a strong, robust grower, 4 to 5 feet high with great panicles of bloom as large as a Hydrangea and unaffected by wind or weather. Seed sown in the open ground in May will flower in July and continue in flower uninterruptedly until frost. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII. Grandiflora, Monarch.

This handsome and distinct Phlox produces enormous trusses of large pure white flowers, with a deep outer margin of rich, rosy carmine, of strong, compact growth, its wealth of bloom produces a pleasing effect. Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII. Fimbriata.

The flower petals of this unique Phlox are partly fimbriate, partly three-toothed; the centre teeth are almost twice as long as the lateral ones; all distinctly bordered with pearly white, which, together with the bright eye of the centre, picturesquely contrast with the magnificent velvety colors, violet-blue, all shades of purple, bright red, etc., comprising many splendid and distinct colors. They bloom profusely, and for cutting for bouquets are unequaled. The plants grow in compact, bushy form, about 12 to 16 inches high, and are one mass of bloom the whole summer. A bed of Fimbriata and Star of Quedlinburgh Phlox produces a most striking effect. Packet, 10 cts.; 3 packets, 25 cts.

PHLOX. Star of Quedlinburgh.

PHLOX. Fimbriata.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII. Star of Quedlinburgh.

This floral novelty is of an extraordinary character. The growth of plants is similar in every respect to the Fimbriata, differing, however in the distinct shape of its flowers. The pointed centre teeth of the petals (five in number) are three or four times as large as the lateral ones, and project beyond them like little spines, making them appear to have a star-like form, the effect of which is remarkable. The flowers are of various shades, embracing all the colors to be found in the old varieties of Phlox, and are excellent either for garden or pot culture. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII. Double Yellow.

Of late years several semi-double flowering Phlox Drummondii have been introduced, the value of which as cut-flowers will have been recognized by those who have tried them. The very pretty yellow-flowering variety now offered comes true from seed, and possesses a slight perfume. In our trial grounds at Briar Crest the past summer, this distinct new Phlox produced about 95 per cent. of double flowers. Pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII. Double White.

A profuse bloomer, and of great value for bouquets, as it blooms at a season when white flowers are especially desirable. About 75 per cent. of the seed sown will produce double flowers. Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts, 25 cts.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII. Double Red.

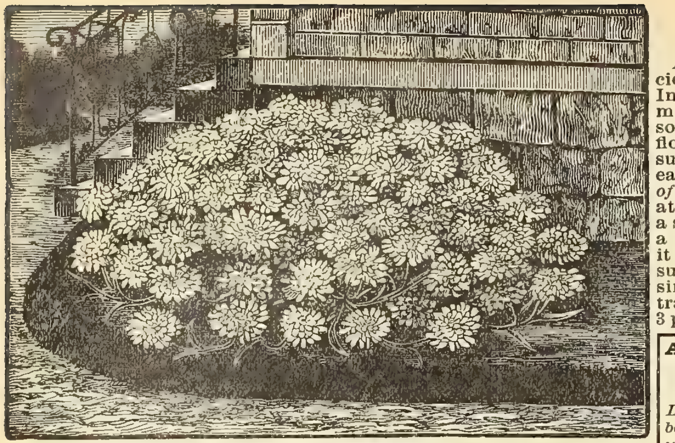
More compact than the single flowered while the trusses and the individual flowers are equal in size to those of the dwarf varieties. Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER.—ONE PACKET OF EACH OF THE ABOVE THREE DOUBLE PHLOX ONLY 25 CENTS.

PHLOX. Double White.

VERBENA.
New Mammoth.

My strain of this beautiful Verbena is unequaled, flowers being of gigantic proportions, as large as a silver twenty-five cent piece, while clusters of bloom are enormous. In coloring they excel the old varieties of Verbena, embracing many distinct shades and markings, of vigorous habit and free bloomers. For bedding they are far superior to the ordinary Verbena, and also desirable for pot culture. Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.



CANDYTUFT. Snow Queen.

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New Snow Queen.

An entirely distinct species, of marvelous beauty. In full flower for three months. The very handsome tufted, pure white flowers are produced in such *great abundance* that each plant resembles *a ball of snow*, and would seem, at a little distance, to be a single mass of white. As a bedding or border plant, it would be hard to find its superior, while even a single plant is most attractive. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

Are There Any Bare Spots on Your Lawn?

If so a sprinkling of M. Ex. Lawn Grass, advertised at bottom of page 73, will make a wonderful improvement.

ZEBRA ZINNIAS.

This strain presents a new departure in Zinnias, bearing large, perfectly double flowers as evenly imbricated as a Camellia. The flowers are variously striped and mottled, presenting all colors and shades known in the Zinnia, such as crimson, pink, orange, yellow, violet, rose, white, etc. An interesting characteristic of the Zebra Zinnia is a tendency shown by some of the plants, to throw out a branch on which the flowers are self-colored, while all the other blooms are variegated or striped, making a striking and unique contrast. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

STOCKS. New Large Flowering Pyramidal "Azure Queen."

In presenting this very handsome and distinct Large Flowering Stocks, I feel confident that in doing so I introduce a variety without an equal. Produces long pyramidal spikes of beautiful perfectly double flowers of a rich lavender color, changing to azure blue, which give out a rich, spicy fragrance not attained in any other variety. As a bedder, cannot be surpassed and is equally desirable as a pot plant. Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

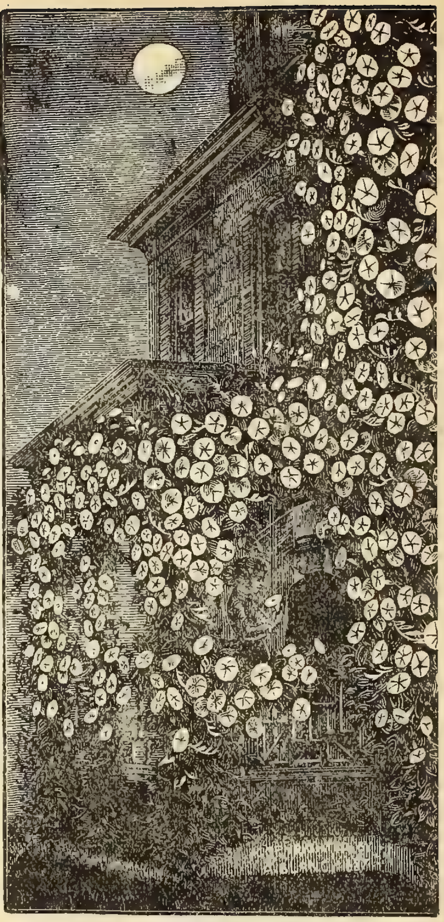
STOCKS. Globe Pyramidal.

In the new large flowering Globe Pyramidal Stocks, **I have the most magnificent race yet perfected.** Both the spikes and flowers are very large, the individual blooms frequently measuring from two to two and one-half inches in diameter. The large double and perfect flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being compactly pyramidal in shape, and the plants of neat habit of growth. I offer the Globe Pyramidal Stocks in a very fine mixture of twenty beautiful and distinct shades and colors. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

CAMPANULA. Cup and Saucer.

A new, entirely distinct and exceedingly beautiful variety of Canterbury Bells, and is quite an acquisition to this class of hardy perennials, which are at present receiving a great deal of attention, both at home and abroad. The bell or trumpet of the flower is quite three inches in diameter, presenting the form of a cup and saucer, as shown in illustration below. Colors are blue, rose, lilac and white, and also includes the new striped sorts, which are entirely new and distinct, and as yet very scarce and expensive. The plants are of strong growth, and their beautiful blooms almost completely hide the foliage from view. Not one of my customers should fail to plant this new Campanula. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

GLOBE PYRAMIDAL STOCKS.



IPOMŒA GRANDIFLORA.

3 NEW Ipomœas.

IPOMŒA GRANDIFLORA.

(Giant White Moon=flower.)

One of the grandest of annual climbers, and far superior in every way to the common Moon-flower, the flowers being much larger—5 to 6 inches across—of more substance and pure white. The buds open late in the afternoon, remaining open until close on to noon the next day, and if cloudy will remain open all day long. The vines make a rapid growth, branching and climbing 25 feet or more; a single plant often having from 20 to 40 of its magnificent flowers open at one time. Flowers vary in form on different plants, some being scalloped, others round, others star-shaped; foliage varies to oak leaved and star-shaped form, adding charm and interest to this great climber. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

IPOMŒA SETOSA.

New Brazilian Morning Glory.

To the genus Ipomœa we are indebted for some of the most magnificent of climbing plants. One of the most ornamental and finest of these is this New Brazilian Morning Glory, which is entirely distinct from the common Morning Glory. An annual, climbing 30 to 50 feet. The vines branch and climb in all directions, one vine soon covering a tree, arbor or building. Its leaves are like those of the Grape in form and of immense size, often a foot across in rich soil. The flowers, which open in the morning, are 3 inches or more across, of a beautiful rose color, and are borne in large clusters very freely from July to frost. Every part of the vine is thickly covered with short reddish hairs which, with its immense leaves and large clusters of curious seed capsules render it highly ornamental. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

IPOMŒA. Heavenly Blue.

The foliage of this new Ipomœa is very large, heart shaped, thick, and of a light green color. The flowers are in large, airy clusters, and of that indescribable heavenly blue so rarely seen in flowers; the throat is yellow, spreading softly into blue. The flowers measure four and a half to five inches across, and about 10 o'clock in the morning no lovlier sight can be imagined than this Grand New Climber, the great profusion of flowers almost rendering the foliage invisible. Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.

One Packet of Each of the above Three Grand New Ipomœas, only 25 cents, postpaid.

PETUNIA. Ruffled Giants.

An entirely new strain of single fringed, large flowered Petunias, which are simply the acme of perfection. The flowers are exquisitely ruffled or fringed on the edges, and are of enormous dimensions, many measuring five inches across, while the colors are indescribably rich and varied, marked, veined and blotched in the most grotesque and beautiful manner, giving the throat the appearance of great depth. The colors range through all shades of yellow, rose, velvety crimson, green, black and white, running off into intricate veins, or exquisitely penciled combinations, heretofore unknown in Petunias. The leaves are of good substance, of a rich dark green, making a suitable background, from which the flowers stand out in bold relief. If you want the most gorgeous Petunias ever seen, plant the Ruffled Giants. Packet of 50 seeds or more, 20 cents; 3 packets, 50 cents.

PETUNIA. Double Extra Large Flowering.
(Maule's Superb Strain.)

This is without a doubt, the finest strain of Double Petunia ever offered. In the last few years I have received many flattering testimonials from planters of this superb Petunia, speaking in the highest terms of the immense size of flowers and exquisite colors, shades and markings. On my trial grounds, they are greatly admired by all who see them, producing at least 60 per cent. of large double flowers, many measuring 3½ inches in diameter. Even those that come single are of such immense size and handsome markings, that it would be impossible to grow them from single Petunia seed. Every reader of my catalogue that wishes the finest double Petunias ever raised, should plant my strain. Packet of 50 seeds or more, 20 cents; 3 packets, 50 cents.

NASTURTIUM. Empress of India.

The plant is of dwarf bushy habit, with dark tinted foliage, while the flowers are of the most brilliant crimson color, so freely produced that no other annual in cultivation can approach it in effectiveness. Its dazzling colors are remarkable. Packet, 5 cents.

Petunia, Ruffled Giants.

New Variegated Japanese Hop.

NEW VARIEGATED JAPANESE HOP.

This charming annual climber is sure to create a furor wherever grown, especially among the lovers of the magnificent, luxuriant and picturesque. It is a rapid grower, attaining a height of 20 to 25 feet in a few weeks time. The leaves (averaging from 6 to 7 inches across) are beautifully and distinctively marked with silvery white, yellowish green and dark green, partly regularly striped, as well as marbled and blotched almost like crazy patchwork. In many cases the leaves are almost white and no green leaved branches appear. It is not injured by insects, does not suffer from the heat and it retains its lively variegated and densely packed foliage until cut down by frost. The plant is unusually vigorous, and will rapidly cover porches, fences, summer houses, rustic arches or gate ways. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

GLORIOUS NEW POPPIES.
Double Dwarf Pæony Flowered.

Many new and over exaggerated Poppies have been lately introduced, but I think that the New Double Dwarf Pæony Flowered will be pronounced most distinct and handsome. The flowers are of enormous size, perfectly double, resembling a Pæony, and ranging through many shades of purple, red, pink, yellow and white, some gracefully variegated in a manner impossible to describe. The plants stand up strong and luxuriant, 2 to 2½ feet high, each producing an abundance of full and double flowers measuring 3 to 4 inches across, with buds still to develop, thus keeping up a succession of flowers for several weeks. Unlike other poppies they are desirable for cutting, a vase of their beautiful blooms being extremely gorgeous and showy. They are of the easiest culture; seeds sown in the open ground in May will produce flowering plants in July. There are 12 distinct varieties of this new class of Poppies which I take pleasure in offering to my friends and customers in one grand mixture, thus insuring a most gorgeous display when in bloom. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

FLOWER SEEDS BY WEIGHT.

FOR the benefit of my florist's trade and others who plant largely of some varieties of Flower Seeds, I take pleasure in presenting the following list of leading varieties, such as are generally in demand in quantity; each and every variety is quoted at as low a figure as good strains can be procured. Should you wish to purchase by the ounce any variety of Flower Seeds I catalogue, not quoted herewith, drop me a line, and I will be pleased to give you my very lowest figure on same.

NOTE.—*I do not sell less than 1 ounce of any variety priced at less than 30 cents per ounce; but will put up one-half ounce of seed priced at 30 cents per ounce and over; one-fourth ounce of seed priced at 60 cents per ounce and over; one-eighth ounce of those priced at $2.00 per ounce and over.*

	Per ounce.		*Per ounce.*
Alyssum, Little Gem	$ .60	Mignonette, Machet	$1.00
Alyssum, Sweet	.30	Mignonette, Improved Golden Queen	.75
Antirrhinum, Tom Thumb. Finest mixed	.40	Mignonette, Giant White Spiral	.50
Aster, New Branching White	4.00	Nasturtium, Tom Thumb. Finest mixed	.15
Aster, Comet. Finest mixed	4.00	Nasturtium, Majus. Choice Tall mixed	.15
Aster, Choice Varieties Mixed, all sorts	.75	Pansy, Maule's Prize Mixed	8.00
Balsam, Double Rose Flowered. Finest mixed	1.00	Pansy, Extra Fine Mixed	1.50
Balsam, Superb Camellia Flowered. Mixed	.40	Pansy, Choice Mixed	.75
Calendula, Meteor	.20	Petunia, Inimitable Nana Compacta	1.50
Candytuft, White Rocket	.15	Petunia, New Hybrids, Mixed	.65
Candytuft, Hybrid Dwarf Mixed	.25	Phlox Drummondii, Grandiflora Mixed	1.00
Carnation, Marguerite	2.00	Phlox Drummondii, Splendid Mixed	.60
Cosmos, Mammoth Perfection Mixed	2.00	Poppy, New Dwarf Pæony Flowered. Finest mixed	.25
Dianthus, Chinensis, China or Indian Pink	.50	Poppy, Carnation Flowered. Finest mixed	.15
Dianthus, Heddewigii, Double Japan Pink	.75	Portulaca, Single Large Flowering. Finest mixed	.50
Dianthus, Imperialis, Double Imperial Pink	.75	Portulaca, Grandiflora, Double Flowering. Mixed	3.50
Dianthus, Diadematus, Double Diadem Pink	.75	Salvia, Coccinea Splendens. Scarlet Sage	1.65
Everlastings, Finest Mixture of All Varieties	.75	Sweet Peas. (See Page 77.)	
Gourds, Ornamental. Small varieties mixed	.25	Sweet William, Double Fine Mixed	.75
Gourds, Ornamental. Large varieties mixed	.20	Verbena, New Mammoth, mixed	[illegible]
Hollyhock, Double Fine Mixed. Chater's Strain	1.75	Verbena, Hybrida Mixed	1.50
Ipomœa, Grandiflora. Giant White Moon Flower	1.00	Zinnia, New Curled and Crested	2.00
Ipomœa, Setosa. Brazilian Morning Glory	.75	Zinnia, New Zebra	.75
Marvel of Peru, Hybrid Fine Mixed	.15	Zinnia, Elegans, New Pompone	.75
Mignonette, Sweet Scented	.15	Zinnia, Elegans, Double Mixed	.75

Maule's Selected Flower Seeds

Annuals AND OTHERS THAT BLOOM THE FIRST SEASON FROM SEED.

Under this head I class the true Annuals, that is, flowers that bloom the first year, then die. Also Biennials and Perennials that flower freely from seed the first year. **In this list will be found many new varieties, together with the old and well tried favorites, having been selected with great care, with a view of offering only the most desirable sorts.**

ABRONIA.—A charming trailer, with beautiful verbena-like clusters of sweet scented flowers; continues in bloom a long time; very effective for rock work, or hanging baskets.

—Umbellata. Rosy lilac, white eye. Packet, 5c.

ADONIS.—Also known as Pheasant's Eye. A showy, hardy annual of easy culture, with pretty, fine-cut foliage, and blooms profusely.

—Æstivalis. Bright scarlet. 1 foot. 5c.

AGERATUM.—Valuable plants for large beds or borders, and very useful where cut flowers are in demand; in bloom the whole summer.

—Finest Varieties Mixed. 5c.

ALYSSUM.—Free-flowering pretty plants, for beds, edgings or rock work.

—Sweet, white, fragrant. 5c.

—Little Gem. Very dwarf; only grow three to four inches high, and each plant spreads so as to completely cover a circular space twelve to twenty inches in diameter. The plants soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall—being densely studded with the beautiful miniature spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers. *More than four hundred clusters of flowers in full bloom have been counted on a single plant.* 10c.

AMARANTHUS.—Ornamental foliaged plants, extremely graceful and interesting, producing a striking effect, whether grown for conservatory or out-door flower garden.

—Mixed. All varieties. 5c.

ANTIRRHINUM.—*Snap Dragon.* Beautiful spikes of gay colored flowers produced the first summer until after frost; flowers well the second season.

—Tom Thumb. Finest dwarf, mixed. 1 foot. 5c.

Majus. Tall, mixed. 2 feet. 5c.

ASTERS.—*Queen Margaret.* One of the most popular and effective of our garden favorites, producing in profusion flowers in which richness and variety of colors are combined, with the most perfect and beautiful form. It is indispensable in every garden or pleasure ground where an autumnal display is desired. My seed has been grown by the leading German flower seed growers, and has no superior.

—New Dwarf Triumph.	(See specialties page 79.)	10c.
—Dwarf White Queen.	(See specialties page 79.)	10c.
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—New Victoria. Flowers large, and distinguished by an elegant and regular overlapping of the petals. The plants bear from 10 to 20 flowers, with the appearance of an elegant pyramid. 1½ feet. All colors mixed. 10c.

—Pæony Perfection Dwarf. Grows only 12 inches high, of very neat, compact habit, and blooms most profusely. Flowers large and perfectly double. The colors are peculiarly rich and brilliant. Strongly recommended for planting either in beds or masses. All colors mixed. 10c.

—Dwarf Chrysanthemum Flowered. Fine large double flowers, resembling chrysanthemums, and valuable on account of its profuse flowering when others are done. 12 inches. All colors mixed. 10c.

—Cocardeau or Crown. A very showy variety, centre petals being pure white and outside petals bright colors. 1½ ft. All colors mixed. 10c.

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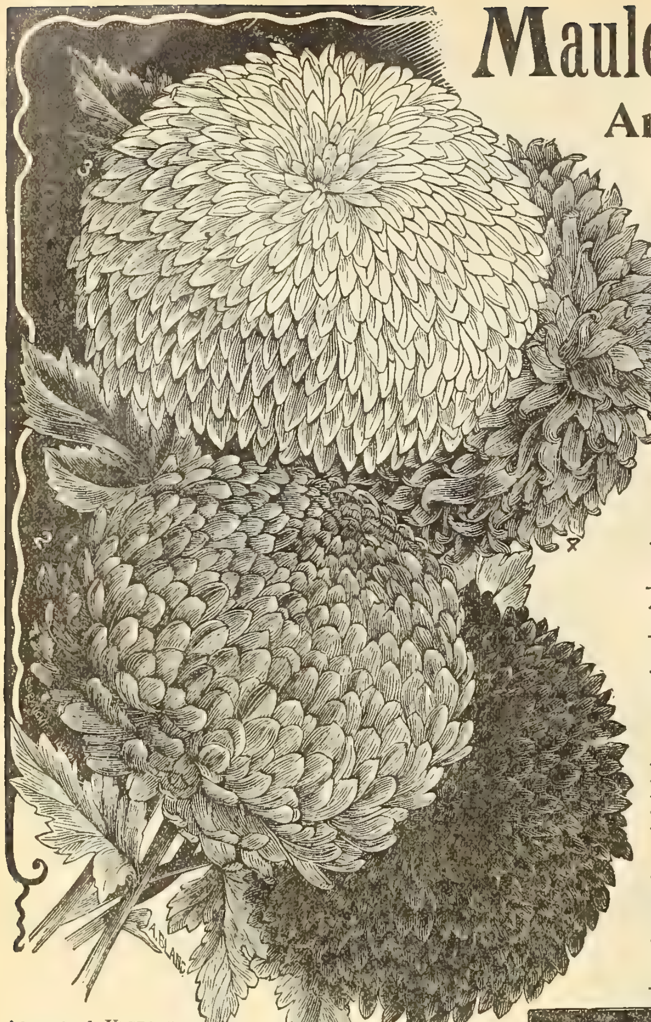

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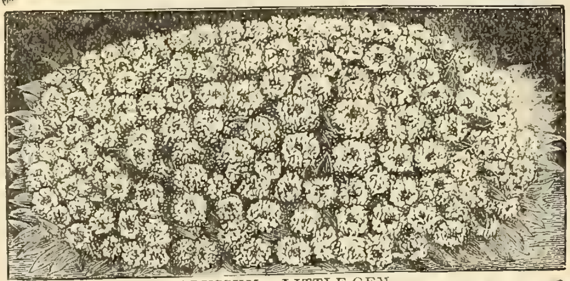
ASTERS.—Large Rose Flowered. Pyramidal, robust habit, regularly imbricated; variously colored, large, very double, brilliant flowers. 2 feet. All colors, mixed. 10c.

—New Diamond. This new aster possesses points of the highest merit, and were greatly admired on my trial grounds at Briar Crest the past Summer. The flowers are extremely beautiful and of the greatest perfection, 2 to 2½ inches across, perfectly double and each petal is distinctly incurved. The flowers are particularly valuable for cutting for bouquets. The plants grow 18 to 20 inches in height and the plant is a perfect mass of bloom. 10 colors, mixed. 10c.



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—Jewel, or Ball-Shaped. A new and beautiful class of Asters, obtained from the well-known Pæony Perfection race; similar but somewhat dwarfer in habit than the latter, with shorter petals; perfectly round flowers; 20 inches. All colors mixed. 10c.

SPECIAL ASTER OFFER.

One packet of each of the above 16 ASTERS, embracing all of the very best varieties yet introduced.

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This beautiful new Begonia, coming absolutely true from seed, has been universally accepted as one of the most useful and really meritorious introductions for years, being of unusual value for bedding, and will stand our hot summer sun admirably. In habit and freedom of bloom it quite resembles the well known Begonia Semperflorens; its numerous flowers are of a brilliant orange carmine, with bright yellow centre, gorgeously set off with its handsome foliage, which is stiff and glossy, and in color a rich metallic green, spotted and margined with bronzy purple, changing to a rich, dark red as the age of the foliage advances. But above all, they bloom with the greatest profusion the entire summer, from seed sown in the early spring, and is destined to become one of the grandest and most popular flowers for bedding as well as pot culture.

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BEGONIA. VERNON.

CANDYTUFT—WHITE ROCKET.

ASPERULA.—A hardy annual with clusters of small sweet-scented flowers, bloom profusely and continuously; a beautiful bouquet flower.

—Odorata.—*Sweet Woodruff.* Flowers have a delicious odor when dried that imparts an agreeable perfume to clothes when kept among them. Color of flower white. 8 to 12 inches. Packet, 5c.

BALSAM.—*Lady Slippers.* An old and favorite garden flower, producing its gorgeous masses of beautiful, brilliant colored double flowers in the greatest profusion; of easy culture; succeeds in a good, rich soil; also fine for pot culture and conservatory decorations. My strain cannot be equaled.

—Double Dwarf Mixed. Very dwarf. 1¼ feet. 5c.

—German Double Mixed All colors. Very fine. 5c.

—Maule's Superb Camellia Flowered. The finest strain of perfectly double Balsam, producing masses of beautiful, brilliant colored double flowers. All colors, 10 cts.

CALENDULA.—*Cape Marigold.* Profuse flowering plants, making a fine show in beds or borders.

—Meteor. Light golden yellow. 1 foot. 5c.

CALLIOPSIS.—Few, if any, annuals are more useful than this; the colors are rich and striking, flowers numerous and beautiful, and produce a fine effect in mixed borders.—**Fine Mixed.** 5c.

CANDYTUFT.—A beautiful and useful plant of the earliest culture, for growing in beds or masses, the white varieties are extensively grown by florists for bouquets.

—White Rocket. Large trusses. 1 foot. Pkt., 5c.

—Hybrid Dwarf, Mixed. ¾ foot. 10c.

CANNA.—*Indian Shot Plant.* Stately and highly ornamental foliage plants, growing from 5 to 10 feet high, and forming a most beautiful object for the lawn or for large circular beds. Some have light green leaves and others of a brownish red color. The flowers are of scarlet and yellow colors and very showy. Soak the seed well in warm water before sowing. Take up the roots before frost and preserve in a warm cellar or room.

—Mixed, all colors. 5c.

CATCHFLY.—*Silene.* An easy growing, free-flowering plant, producing dense umbels of white, red and rose pink-like blossoms. The plant is covered with a glutinous moisture, from which flies cannot disengage themselves, hence the name Catchfly. After having been once grown, the seed will sow itself in the ground.

—Choice Mixed. 5c.

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CELOSIA.—*Cockscomb.* Most peculiar, and attractive; producing spikes of beautiful feathery flowers.

—Cristata. Extra fine, mixed. 5c.

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—Coronarium. Finest double mixed. 5c.

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—Minor. *Dwarf Morning Glory.* Remarkably showy plants, with exceedingly handsome, rich-colored flowers, producing in beds and mixed borders and unusually brilliant effect. 1 foot.

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—Cyanus Minor. Mixed. 5c.

DAHLIA.—Few are aware that Dahlia plants from seed sown in the spring, will bloom beautifully the first summer, and give quite as good, if not better satisfaction than bulbs. I offer seed that, if started under glass and transplanted to the garden in good rich soil the last of May, will give a magnificent display of the brightest colors in August, and bloom continuously until cut by frost.

—Extra Choice Large Flowering. Double Mixed. Seed saved from largest flowered and most double sorts, embracing all the new varieties. Pkt., 15c.

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—Superb New Single. Fine, mixed. Probably no new flower of modern times is more beautiful or brilliant than the new Single Dahlia. They begin to flower in July, and continue until October, and in sheltered places as late as November. The seed I offer is saved from large, fine flowers, **all the choicest** varieties. Pkt., 10c.

DAISY.—*Bellis.* A favorite plant for beds or pot culture, or for edging in shady situations. In bloom from April to June. ½ foot.

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DIANTHUS HEDDEWIGII FLORE PLENO.

DATURA.—*Trumpet, or Ghost Flower.* Grows several feet high and branches freely, producing large trumpet-shaped flowers, a foot or more in length.

—Meteloides Wrightii. White, bordered with lilac; very fragrant. 5c.

DIANTHUS.—*Pinks.* A magnificent genus, embracing some of the most popular flowers in cultivation, producing a great variety of brilliant colors and profusion of bloom.

—Chinensis. *China, or Indian Pink.* Finest double mixed. 5c.

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—Variegata. 5c.

EVENING PRIMROSE.—*Œnothera. Sundrops.* These splendid plants are of the easiest culture and deserve a place in every collection. The flowers open in the latter part of the day, making a most brilliant display during the evening and early morning.

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FEVERFEW.—*Matricaria Eximia.* Free flowering plants, succeeding in any garden soil. A fine bedding plant or for pot culture; blooms until frost.

—Double White. 5c.

GAILLARDIA.—Showy and admirable perennials, flowering the first year, and among the gayest ornaments of summer flowering beds. Fine mixed. 5c.

GODETIA. Beautiful garden plants, of easy cultivation in any good garden soil, and remarkable for the delicacy of their very fine, large blossoms.

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GOLDEN FEATHER.—*Pyrethrum Aureum.* Golden yellow foliage, very ornamental for ribbon gardening or borders. 6 in. 10c.

ICEPLANT.—*Mesembryanthemum crystallinum.* A pretty little trailer for baskets or massing. ½ foot.

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LARKSPUR.—Pretty blooming plants, flowers being noted for profusion and duration Thrives in a deep rich soil. 1½ feet.

—Finest Mixed Varieties. 5c.

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—Grandiflorum Coccineum. Scarlet. 5c.

LOBELIA.—Charming little plants, of great value and importance to the flower garden and hanging basket.

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MARVEL OF PERU.—The well-known Four O'Clock. Beautiful summer-blooming plants; producing large azalea-like flowers, white, yellow, crimson, striped, etc. The roots may be preserved through the winter. 2 feet.

—Hybrid Fine Mixed. Mixture of many sorts. All the most desirable varieties in a single packet. 5c.

LARKSPUR.

CELOSIA CRISTATA.

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CYANUS MINOR.

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MARVEL OF PERU.

ATOMARIA ATRO CŒRULEA.

MARIGOLD.—*Tagetes.* Well-known, free-flowering plants, with handsome double flowers of rich and beautiful colors. The African, the tallest, is also the most striking in large beds, mixed flower, and shrubbery borders. The dwarf French is used as foreground to taller plants, and makes splendid compact edgings to beds or borders.

—**Eldorado.** Large, bushy plants **of brilliant colors,** many single plants having from 75 to 100 flowers in full bloom at one time. The colors run through all shades of yellow, from very light primrose to the deepest orange. 5c.

—**New French Compact Gold Striped.** Very compact, and dwarf in growth, attaining a height of only 6 to 8 inches. **It forms a veritable bouquet,** as each plant is thickly studded with large, handsome flowers, generally striped regularly with **chestnut brown on a bright yellow ground.** 5c.

MIGNONETTE.—*Reseda Odorata.* A well-known, fragrant favorite; fine for pot or garden culture, and can be had during the whole year by sowing at intervals.

—**Parson's New White.** Large spikes, pure white, very fragrant. 5c.

—**Golden Queen.** A very attractive and quite distinct variety, spikes bright golden yellow, very fragrant. 10c.

—**Sweet Scented.** Small spikes. 5c.

—**Machet.** A variety of very dwarf, vigorous growth with massive spikes of deliciously scented red flowers; the best of all sorts for pots. 5c.

MIMOSA.—*Sensitive Plant.* A curious plant, so called because the leaves close and droop when touched.

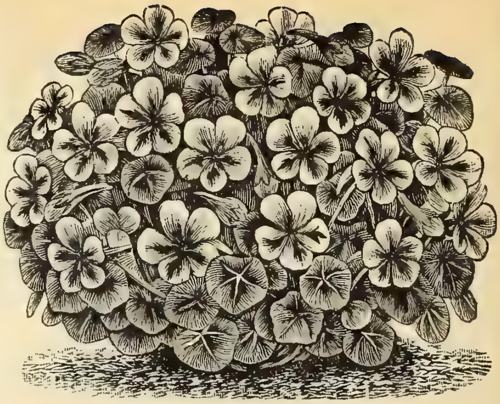
—**Sensetiva.** Pinked white flowers. 5c.

MIMULUS.—*Monkey Flower.* Showy, profuse-flowering plants, comprising numerous varieties with white, sulphur and yellow grounds, spotted with crimson, scarlet and pink; fine for the greenhouse, or moist, shady situations.

—**Mixed Varieties.** All colors and markings. 10c.

MYOSOTIS.—*Forget-me-not* Neat and beautiful little plants, with star-like flowers, succeeding best in shady, moist situations.

—**Palustris.** True blue, white and yellow eyes. 5c



NASTURTIUM—TOM THUMB—LADY BIRD.

PETUNIA—INIMITABLE NANA COMPACTA.

NASTURTIUM.—*Tom Thumb Varieties.* The dwarf varieties are all desirable, and are among our most popular plants, standing any amount of heat and drought, growing vigorously and flowering freely all summer and fall. Excellent for massing and ribboning, doing well even in poor soil. 1 foot.

—**Tom Thumb Pearl.** Light cream color, the nearest approach to a white Nasturtium yet obtained, quite odd and beautiful. 5c.

—**Tom Thumb—Lady Bird.** Rich golden with a flame of ruby crimson on each petal, quite attractive. 5c.

—**Tom Thumb—Ruby King.** Pink shaded with carmine. Very rich and attractive. 5c.

—**Tom Thumb—Spotted.** Bright spotted flowers. A most handsome sort. 5c.

—**Tom Thumb—King Theodore.** Dark green foliage; flowers almost black. 5c.

—**Tom Thumb—Golden King.** Deep yellow. 5c.

—**Tom Thumb—Finest Mixed.** 5c.

NEMOPHILA.—*Love Grove.* Of neat, compact habit; blooms freely all Summer if planted in a rather cool, shaded place, and not too rich a soil. 1 foot.

—**Fine Mixed.** All colors. 5c.

—**Atomaria Atro Cœrulea.**—It has a compact, spreading growth, and is of a rich, deep hue of blue, in fact, no colored illustration could do justice to its shade of color, a hue of glorious blue wanted in flower gardens, and which is no in way impaired by the presence of a beautiful zone of black-purple round the small white centre. 5c.

NIGELLA.—*Love in a Mist*, or *Devil in a Bush.* A compact, free-flowering plant with finely cut foliage, curious looking flowers and seed-pods; of easy culture, growing in any garden soil.

—**Damescena Mixed.** Blue and white flowers. 5c.

PANSY.—*Viola Tricolor Maxima.* This attractive plant is too well-known to require any description, as it is a favorite with all. My strain is unrivaled.

—**Snowflake.** Satiny white, quite distinct. 15c.

—**Lord Beaconsfield.**—Large flowers, of deep purple-violet. shading off in the top petals only, to a white hue. Attractive and beautiful. 10c.

—**Emperor William.** Brilliant ultramarine color, with a purple-violet eye. 10c.

—**Belgian Striped or Variegated.** 10c.

—**Faust or King of the Blacks.** Black. 10c.

—**Pure White.** Very striking. 10c.

—**Violet.** Margined with white; choice. 10c

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—**Golden Yellow.** Very remarkable. 10c.

—**Gold Margined.** Dark shade, yellow edge. 10c.

—**Black Blue.** Another beautiful blue. 10c.

—**Brown Red.** Handsome, desirable. 10c

PANSY—Azure Blue. Beautiful light blue. 10c.

—**Bronze Colored.** A rich bright bronze shade. 10c.

—**Extra Fine Mixed.**—All the popular costly European varieties. 10c.

—**Choice Mixed.** A very superior mixture. 5c.

PETUNIA.—For outdoor decoration or house culture few plants are equal to this class. They commence flowering early, and continue a mass of bloom throughout the whole season, until killed by frost. Easily cultivated, requiring rich soil and a sunny situation. Some varieties are of a trailing habit.

—**Inimitable Nana Compacta.** Beautifully blotched and striped; dwarf, ½ foot. 10c.

—**Single Fringed Varieties.** Superb mixture. 20c.

—**Single Large Flowered.** Superb mixture. 20c.

—**Belle Etoile.** Beautiful large-flowered strain of striped and blotched Petunias of the most symmetrical shape and form, sure to please. 15c.

—**New Hybrids Mixed.** Fine. 5c.

—**Double Large Flowering.** For the most perfect strain ever offered, *See page* 83.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII.—Remarkable for the brilliancy and abundance of their large flowers, completely hiding the foliage. The blossoms are of many colors, from pure white to deepest purple, eyed and striped. For masses of separate colors and for cutting for bouquets they are unsurpassed.

—**New Dwarf Phlox. Fireball.** Brilliant scarlet. 8 inches. 10c.

—**New Dwarf Phlox. Snowball.** Pure white. 8 inches. 10c.

—**New Dwarf Phlox. Superb Mixture,** all shades, colors and markings. 6 to 8 inches. 10c.

—**Grandiflora Mixed.** Best varieties in superb mixture. • 10c.

—**Splendid Mixed.** Very fine mixture. 5c.

POPPY—FAIRY BLUSH.

POPPY.—A showy and easily cultivated hardy annual; with large brilliant colored flowers, growing freely in any garden soil, and producing a fine effect in large clumps or mixed beds. 2 feet.

—**Fairy Blush.**—Petals beautifully fringed, pure white, tipped with rosy cream, shaded at the base with a light lemon color. Flowers very double, and immense size, some measuring from 10 to 12 inches in circumference. Quite distinct. 5c.

—**Crimson King.** Large double flowers, intense crimson. 5c.

—**Carnation.** Double mixed, very fine, large double sorts. 5c.

PORTULACA.—A favorite for beds, edgings, rock-work, etc. Thrives best in a rather rich, light loam, or sandy soil. ½ foot.

—**Large Flowered Mixed.** All colors. 5c.

—**Grandiflora.** fl. pl. *Double Flowering Portulaca.* Colors of most brilliant shades. Seed saved from perfect double flowers. 10c.

RICINUS.—*Castor Oil Bean.* A tree-like plant, effective at points where plants of stately growth are desirable. 6 to 10 feet. **Fine Mixed.** 5c.

SALPIGLOSSIS.—An Autumn bloomer, effective in beds and borders. Succeeds best in light rich soil. 1½ ft.

—**New Hybrids.** See page 80.

A BED OF PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA, MIXED.

SALPIGLOSSIS.

SALVIA.—An elegant bedding plant, with abundant spikes of flowers; blooms till frost. Succeeds in a light, rich soil.

—Coccinea Splendens Scarlet.—*Scarlet Sage.* Bright scarlet flowers. Pkt., 10c.

SCABIOSA.—*Morning Bride.* One of the most desirable border plants; fragrant flowers.

—Dwarf Double Mixed.—1 foot. 5c.

STOCKS.—Nothing can excel these large double flowers, of great beauty and fragrance. They flower 10 to 12 weeks after sowing.

—German Ten Weeks. Finest double mixed. 10c.

—Finest Varieties Mixed. 10c.

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VERBENA.—An indispensable bedding plant. Sown in the Spring flowers quite early in the season.

—Hybrida Scarlet. Various shades. 10c.

—Hybrida White. Fine white bouquet flower. 10c.

—Hybrida Mixed. All colors and shades. 10c.

ZINNIA ELEGANS.—*Youth and Old Age.* Produces handsome hemispherical flowers in great profusion. Suitable for beds and groups.

—New Pompone. Flowers are remarkably fine, perfect in form and varied in color, embracing all the shades of crimson, yellow, purple, white, rose and orange found in the Zinnia. Some are curiously two-colored, owing to the florets being pale when first expanded, and afterwards changing to a deeper hue. 5c.

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In the following will be found Biennials and Perennials, which live over Winter and flower in the following Spring and Summer. Seed can be sown in Spring or early Autumn; in the latter case the beds should be shaded and watered until the plants appear.

ACONITUM.—*Monk's Hood.* A hardy perennial, producing in abundance its curiously-shaped flowers, succeed in any good garden soil.

—Napellus. White and blue flowers 3 feet. 5c.

ALYSSUM.—*Gold Dust.* Alyssum Compactum, popularly known as Gold Dust, is well adapted for rockwork; it is compact habit, with golden yellow flowers in masses.

—Saxatile Compactum. 5c.

AQUILEGIA.—*Double Columbine.* This plant produces beautiful, curiously formed and variously colored flowers, blooms freely early in the Spring.

—Finest Double Mixed. All sorts and shades. 5c.

CAMPANULA.—*Canterbury Bells.* Beautiful, large bell-shaped flowers; effective plants for the border or pot culture.

—Medium. Splendid mixed. Single and double varieties. 5c.

CARNATIONS AND PICOTEES.—Well known to all. The seed I offer has been imported from the best European growers, and will produce many splendid varieties in double and semi-double flowers. All sorts and colors mixed, including many new sorts and handsome colors. 10c.

CHAMÆPEUCE.—*Ivory Thistle.* A beautiful perennial thistle, and quite an ornament for garden decoration, the midrib and spines are ivory white, the leaves glossy green, shaded by a snowy down. 2 feet.

—Diacantha. True Ivory Thistle. 5c.

DIGITALIS.—*Foxglove.* Especially useful among shrubbery and half shady places. Long racemes of beautiful flowers. 3 feet.

—Gloxinoides. Mixed. All shades and markings. 5c.

GLADIOLUS.—Beautiful summer and autumn flowering plants, producing long spikes of pretty flowers, marked, striped, blotched and shaded in various colors, half hardy perennial bulbs.

—Lemoini Hybrids, Mixed. New types with large round, open bell-shaped flowers, colors new and strikingly beautiful. 15c.

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HOLLYHOCK.—This splendid plant now ranks with the Dahlia for Summer decoration and, from its stately growth and the varied colors of its magnificent large spikes of flowers, may justly claim a place in every garden or pleasure ground. Seed sown in July will flower the following Spring. Hardy.

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PRIMULA—Auricula. The Auricula is a beautiful hardy Primrose blooming early in Spring, and often in Summer. The colors are exceedingly odd and beautiful. 15c.

SWEET WILLIAM. *Dianthus Barbatus.* A well-known free-flowering plant, which has been greatly improved of late years, producing a splendid effect in beds and shrubbery with their rich and varied flowers.

—Auricula Flowered Perfection. A handsome class of single varieties in many striking shades each flower having a clearly defined eye, mixed. 5c.

—Fine Double Mixed. All colors, splendid strain. 5c.

—Single Finest Mixed. 5c.

TRITOMA.—*Red Hot Poker.* Flowers grow upon spikes 3 feet long, used in beds or masses.

—Uvaria. Varies from yellow to scarlet. 5c.

VALERIANA.—*Hardy Heliotrope.* Showy border plants, or for mixing in shrubbery, producing large corymbs of beautiful flowers, which are very desirable for bouquets, or floral decoration. 2 feet.

—Mixed. Rose, red and white. 5c.

VIOLA.—*Violet.* The popular sweet Violet, flowers very early in the Spring and can be grown easily from seed.

—Fine Mixed. 10c.

WALL-FLOWER.—Massive spikes of fragrant flowers. Ornamental in forming groups, etc.

—Double Mixed. 12 colors. 10c.

VIOLA.

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DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS.

DOUBLE WALLFLOWER.

AQUILEGIA.

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The Everlasting Flowers are justly very popular, not only for their Summer display in the garden, but will retain their beauty for years if cut as soon as they come into full bloom, tied in small bunches, and dried slowly in the shade, with the heads downward to keep the stems straight.

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—Roseum Flore Pleno. New double rose colored variety, habit tall and branching, flowers large, the best sort yet introduced 10c.

—Finest Mixed. Rose and white. 5c.

AMMOBIUM.—A pretty and useful little white flower for making bouquets, summer or winter. Grow about 18 inches high, stiff and angular in appearance, very hardy.

—Alatum Grandiflorum. The largest flowering sort, flowers pure white. 5c.

GLOBE AMARANTHUS.—*Bachelor's Button.* A species of Cockscomb, with good-sized blossoms, perfectly round. Start in frame or pot if possible, and transplant to open ground.

—All Colors Mixed. 5c.

GLOBE AMARANTHUS.

HELICHRYSUM.—Large, full, double flowers, of various colors, from bright yellow to scarlet, shaded and tipped. Peculiarly desirable as dried specimens; exceedingly handsome bouquets may be formed of them for Winter.

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RHODANTHE.—Some care is necessary in starting seeds of the Rhodanthe, but you will be rewarded for your care with an abundance of pretty bell-shaped flowers, which for making up into bouquets in Winter are indispensable. Select light rich soil in a warm and sheltered situation.

—Finest Mixed. 5c.

RHODANTHE.

XERANTHEMUM.—These are very beautiful, everlasting flowers, highly prized for Winter bouquets.

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Lovers of Everlastings and those who grow them for Winter decoration, will need a few of the grasses to work up with them giving a pleasing relief to the brilliancy of their showy companions. Should be gathered when in full bloom, and hung up in a dark, dry place with heads downward to dry.

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COIX LACHRYMA.—*Job's Tears.* 5c.

ERIANTHUS RAVENNÆ.—Exquisite white plumes, similar to pampas grass. Unexcelled for designing. 10c.

EULALIA JAPONICA.—Striped leaves, very beautiful. 10c.

GYNERIUM ARGENTEUM. *Pampas Grass.* Magnificent silvery plumes. 10c.

HORDEUM JUBATUM.—*Squirrel Tail Grass.* .Fine for bouquets. 5c.

STIPA PENNATA.—*Feather Grass.* Very ornamental. 5c.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.—Finest Mixed. All the above and others in mixture. 10c.

VLANC.PHILA.
COIX LACHRYMA.

GYNERIUM ARGENTEUM.

BRIZA MAXIMA.

* ORNAMENTAL CLIMBERS *

One of the most interesting and useful class of garden plants, and this list I believe embraces the most popular and satisfactory varieties. Many a trellis, fence, tree-stump, or veranda, otherwise unattractive, can be made beautiful by planting them.

AMPELOPSIS.—*Japanese Ivy, or Miniature Virginia Creeper.* An introduction from Japan which has proven entirely hardy. It grows as rapidly as the old Virginia Creeper, and attains a height of fifty feet. It clings firmly to any wall, tree, etc. The leaves are small on young plants, which at first are of an olive green brown color, changing to bright scarlet in the Autumn.

—Veitchi. 10c.

ARISTOLOCHIA.—*Dutchman's Pipe.* A rapid growing climber with large heart-shaped foliage, and very curious flowers resembling a pipe. 20 feet.

—Sipho. Brownish purple. 10c.

BALLOON VINE.—*Cardiospermum.* A rapid growing, handsome climber, with inflated membranous capsules, from which it derives its name.

—White. 16 feet. 5c.

CANARY BIRD FLOWER.—A very attractive, creeper, bearing a neat yellow flower, beautifully fringed. 10 feet. 10c.

CLEMATIS.—Rapid growing climbers, fine for arbors and verandas, Soak the seed in water for 24 hours before sowing.

—Fine Mixed. 10c.

COBÆA.—A rapid growing climber, bearing an abundance of large bell-shaped flowers.

—Scandens. Rich purple. 15 feet 10c.

COCCINEA.—A handsome climber of the Gourd species, with dark, glossy green foliage, snow-white bell-shaped flowers, bearing fruits about 2 inches long which turn to a brilliant carmine. Start seed early in frame or in the house. 10 feet.

—Indica. 10c.

CONVOLVULUS.—*Morning Glory.* A well-known and beautiful free flowering class of climbers, with brilliant and varied colored flowers, growing in almost any situation.

—Major. Very fine mixed. 5c.

DOLICHOS.—*Hyacinth Bean.* A French Hyacinth Bean, with beautiful clusters of purple and white flowers. 15 feet.

—Fine Mixed. 5c.

GOURD ORNAMENTAL.—A very useful and ornamental class of rapid-growing climbers. The fruit is of various shapes and colors, some very large and others very small. All are hard-shelled and will keep for years, never decaying.

—Small Varieties Mixed. All sorts. 5c.

—Large Varieties Mixed. All sorts. 5c.

IPOMŒA.—*Cypress Vine.* Fern-like foliage and scarlet flowers decidedly beautiful. 15 feet.

—Quamoclit. Bright Scarlet. 5c.

LOPHOSPERMUM.—A beautiful climber, with showy flowers of large size, resembling foxglove; foliage soft, velvety texture, shaded with bronze.

—Scandens. Rosy purple. 10c.

MAURANDIA.—A beautiful climbing plant for conservatory or trellis-work.

—Finest Mixed Varieties. 10c.

MOMORDICA.—Commonly known as Balsam Apple. No trailing plant can surpass this in striking beauty of fruit and foliage. 12 feet.

—Balsamina.—*Balsam Apple.* Apple-shaped fruit. 5c.

—Charantia.—*Balsam Pear.* Pear-shaped fruit. 5c.

NASTURTIUM MAJUS.—*Tall Tropœolum.* Admirably adapted for rock-work, banks, covering trellises; or rustic-work. 10 feet.

—Spitfire. Brilliant scarlet, very showy. 10c.

—Choice Tall Mixed. 5c.

SWEET PEAS.—*Lathyrus Odoratus.* Beautiful fragrant free flowering plants, thriving in any open situation; blooming all Summer and Autumn if the flowers are cut freely, and the pods picked off as they appear. 6 feet.

—Fine Mixed. All colors, shades and markings. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00. For New Sweet Peas, see page 77.

THUNBERGIA.—*Black Eyed Susan.* An ornamental, rapid growing climber. The flowers are very pretty, and are borne profusely during the season. Fine for vases, rustic work or greenhouse decoration. Delights in a light, rich soil. 6 feet.

—Fine Mixed. White, buff and orange. 5c.

REMEMBER THAT FOR $1.00 YOU CAN SELECT FLOWER SEEDS IN PACKETS TO THE AMOUNT OF $1.30; $2.00 TO THE AMOUNT OF $2.75; $3.00 BUYS SEEDS TO THE AMOUNT OF $4.25, ETC.

COBÆA SCANDENS.

BALLOON VINE.

LOPHOSPERMUM—SCANDENS.

CHOICE SELECT SEEDS

FOR GREENHOUSE and WINDOW-CULTURE

In the following list will be found seeds of plants that are adapted to house-culture, and while it requires careful treatment to grow them successfully, it is an interesting study to watch, day by-day, the development of these rare and beautiful plants.

CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA—FINE MIXED.

GLOXINIA.

ABUTILON.—*Chinese Bell Flower.* Beautiful green-house shrubs of strong growth, and easy cultivation; free flowering, with pretty drooping bell-shaped flowers of various colors, well adapted for Summer flowering in the garden, where they bloom profusely, many having handsome variegated foliage which are quite attractive.

—Choice Hybrids Mixed. 20c.

AZALEA.—Charming free flowering shrubby plants, covered with a mass of bloom, thrives best in a mixture of rich loam and sand.

—Indica. Finest mixed varieties. 25c.

BEGONIA.—Plant of great value for Summer decoration or window gardening. To secure the best results they should be planted as soon as the ground becomes warm. They are covered the whole Summer with bright and elegant drooping flowers; blooming the first season from seed, if sown in February or March, in a temperature of 60 degrees; for Winter or Spring blooming, sow from August to October. Tubers must be kept from frost in dry sand.

—Tuberous-Rooted, Hybrid Fine Mixed. Handsome single and double varieties. 20c

CHRYSANTHEMUM. — Chinese and Japanese Large Flowering.—Grand mixture. Seed saved from new perennial varieties only. 25c.

CALCEOLARIA.—Highly ornamental, both for conservatory and garden; producing a mass of beautiful pocket-like flowers early in the Spring.

—Hybrida Fine Mixed. Superb strain. 20c.

CENTAUREA.—*Dusty Miller.* Fine for bedding, vases, hanging-baskets and pots; also extensively used for margins.

—Gymnocarpa. Graceful silver foliage. 10c.

—Candidissimi. Splendid silvery broad leaves. 10c.

CINERARIA.—*Cape Asters.* A favorite, attractive, free-flowering plant, blooming during the winter and spring months.

—Finest Mixed. Large flowering varieties. 20c.

COLEUS.—A very universal favorite in foliage decorations.

—Fine Mixed. Excellent strain. 20c.

CYCLAMEN. — Charming bulbous-rooted plants, with beautiful foliage, and rich colored orchid-like fragrant flowers; favorites for Winter and Spring blooming.

—Persicum. Choice Mixed. Splendid strain. 25c.

FUCHSIA.—*Lady's Ear Drop.* A well-known popular greenhouse plant, of easy culture for the house or shady situations in the garden.

—Choice Mixed Hybrids. 25c.

CINERARIA—FINEST MIXED LARGE—FLOWERING.

PRIMULA—FIMBRIATA.

FERNS.—A well-known and useful ornamental plant for window decoration, baskets, vases, etc.; and shady positions in the garden during the Summer. Seed is slow to germinate and requires some care and attention. Sow in Spring in boxes, with a light covering of soil, keep moist with a covering of fine moss. Thrive best in a peatty and sandy soil.

—Choicest Mixed. A fine collection. 15c.

GERANIUM. *Pelargonium.* These well-known garden favorites are as indispensable for in-doors as for out-of-door decoration, and should be extensively cultivated.

—Finest Varieties Mixed. 20c.

GLOXINIA.—A bulbous-rooted plant, producing in great profusion, during the Summer months; its large bell-shaped flowers, of the richest and most beautiful variety of brilliant colors.

—Choicest Mixed. From finest erect and drooping varieties. 25c.

HELIOTROPE.—A half-hardy perennial, flowering during the whole season; its delightful perfume makes it a most desirable bouquet flower.

—Choice Mixed. Many shades. 10c.

LANTANA.—Strikingly handsome, producing heads of various colors and changing hues; for pot culture or bedding. 2 to 5 feet.

—Finest Hybrids Mixed. 10c.

LEMON VERBENA. *Aloysia Citriodora.* A green-house deciduous shrub with a very fine perfume and graceful habit. Is easily grown from seed, and there is nothing more desirable than its fragrant foliage for making up with bouquets 10c.

LINARIA.—*Kenilworth Ivy.* A charming, small neat, hardy perennial trailing plant, suitable for baskets, vases, pots and rock-work.

—Cymbalaria. Lavender and purple. 10c.

OXALIS.—Popular and attractive; good effect in baskets or rock-work. ½ foot.

—Rosea and Valdiviana Mixed. Pink and yellow. 10c.

PASSIFLORA.—*Passion Flower.* A highly interesting climber, bearing beautiful flowers.

—Cærulea. Flowers deep blue; very hardy. 10c.

PRIMULA.—*Chinese Primrose.* Most splendid Winter blooming plants; specially adapted to house culture.

—Fimbriata Mixed. Splendid fringed varieties. 35c.

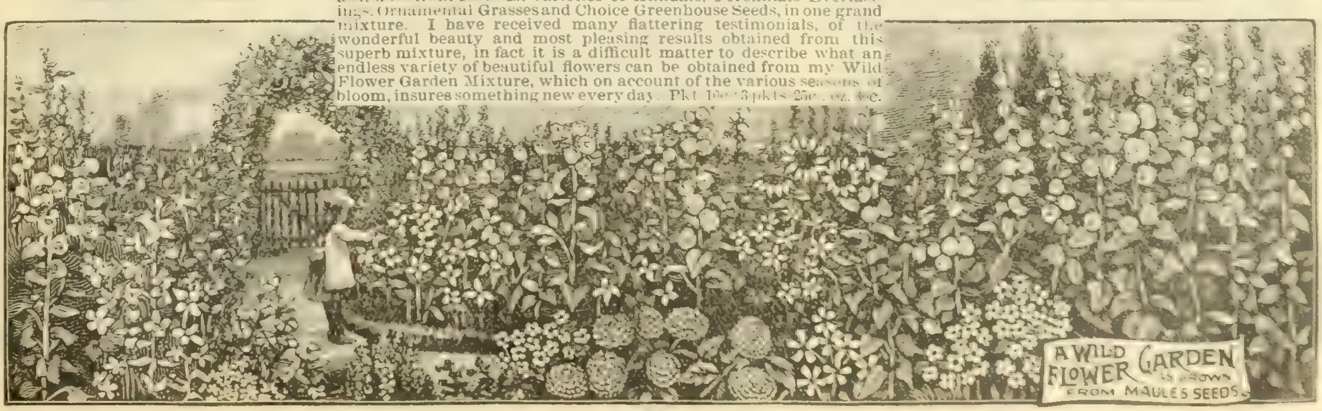
SMILAX.—Popular greenhouse climber, leaves deep glossy green; flowers white and fragrant. 10c.

TORENIA.—A very fine, new, distinct, tender, annual. A splendid pot plant for vases, hanging-baskets, or for growing out-of-doors.

—Fournieri. Sky-blue flowers, yellow centre. 10c

PASSIFLORA CÆRULEA.

A WILD-FLOWER GARDEN.—For a number of years past it has been my custom to offer a mixture of flower seeds, which I think I have appropriately named "A Wild-Flower Garden," containing as it does from 200 to 250 varieties of Annuals, Perennials Everlastings, Ornamental Grasses and Choice Greenhouse Seeds, in one grand mixture. I have received many flattering testimonials, of the wonderful beauty and most pleasing results obtained from this superb mixture, in fact it is a difficult matter to describe what an endless variety of beautiful flowers can be obtained from my Wild Flower Garden Mixture, which on account of the various seasons of bloom, insures something new every day. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts 25c; oz. [illegible]


A WILD FLOWER GARDEN AS GROWN FROM MAULE'S SEEDS

SUMMER · FLOWERING · BULBS.

Chlidanthus Fragrans.

Chlidanthus Fragrans.

Perhaps one of the finest new bulbs lately introduced. Begins to grow immediately after planting, and produces in great profusion dense clusters of long, tubular flowers of a rich golden yellow. They possess the most exquisite fragrance, and the blooms last for a long time, if placed in water. As a pot plant they are very useful, and in the garden will prove also valuable, increasing in numbers rapidly. Being the third year these bulbs are offered, the supply is still limited, so would suggest early orders. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00, postpaid.

Hæmanthus. Kalbreyeri.

As may be seen from the illustration herewith, this is one of the rarest and handsomest flowering bulbs in existence, and probably never before offered in this country. Last year in Europe, these bulbs sold at $5.00 each. Each bulb produces one or more spikes crowned with nearly 100 spider-like flowers of richest scarlet in umbels nearly two feet in circumference. As may be imagined, these glowing crowns produce a brilliant and attractive effect The leaves are beautiful in form and texture. The leaf stems and flower stems as well, are light green beautifully mottled with maroon. Even when not in bloom the plant is very ornamental. It is of the easiest management, growing as freely as a Calla. Having a few hundred home-grown bulbs, all of blooming size, I can offer them at very reasonable prices. 75 cts. each; 2 for $1.25, postpaid.

Hæmanthus Kalbreyeri.

THLADIANTHA DUBIA.

The very curious bulbs of this rare plant are entirely hardy and therefore need not be taken up in the fall. Early in the season it produces in greatest abundance its attractive and ornamental foliage, climbing a fence or trellis rapidly. From almost every leaf appear large bunches of clearest yellow bell shaped flowers entirely distinct from any other climbing plant, but reminding one of a yellow clematis. The flowers are fragrant and quite frequently followed by an attractive but inedible fruit, at first green, but later turning a bright red. While this would make a good pot plant, the garden certainly is the place for it. For covering archways, trellis work porches or unsightly objects it is most valuable. 30 cents each; 2 for 50 cents; 5 for $1.00, postpaid.

An Introductory

to my Bulb Department is unnecessary, it being generally conceded that this department and my facilities for filling bulb orders are the most complete of any house in the United States.

ANTHOLYZA. Æthiopica.

A rare flower from the Cape of Good Hope seldom seen in this country. Begins to grow immediately after the bulb is planted. The foliage is bright green, upright and sword-like. Each bulb produces several spikes 15 to 20 inches high, of large, brilliantly-colored flowers, in which yellow and red predominate, resembling the mouth of an enraged animal. They last for a long time, one spike being succeeded by another. These are exceedingly useful for growing in the house in winter, as a dozen bulbs planted at intervals will be in bloom for many weeks. Equally as desirable for out-door culture, thriving best in light, rich, sandy soil. They increase rapidly, so that once ordered you will have a supply forever. At the extremely low price at which I am able to offer this beautiful Antholyza, not one of my customers should fail to at least give them a trial as they are handsome and sure to please. 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents; 40 cents per dozen, postpaid.

Thladiantha Dubia.

Apios Tuberosa.

APIOS TUBEROSA. Tuberous Rooted Wistaria.

A native climber and one of the most beautiful in cultivation. A profuse bloomer, bearing lovely clusters of rich, deep purple flowers with a delicious violet fragrance. It is a wonderfully robust grower, attaining a great height, its vine and dense foliage resembling the common Wistaria. The bulbs are perfectly hardy, needing no protection whatever; they are excellent for food when cooked, by many considered fully equal to an Irish potato. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents; 75 cents per dozen, postpaid.

Antholyza.

JAPAN IRIS.

Ipomœa Mexicana.

IPOMŒA MEXICANA. Tuberous Rooted Morning Glory.

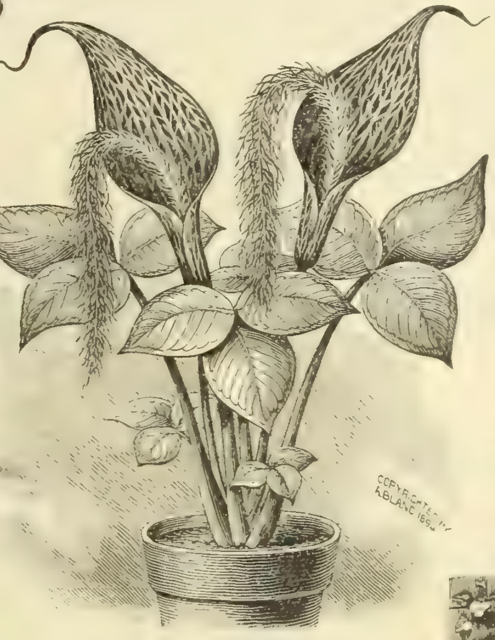
This beautiful climber has a dark glossy green, clear cut foliage, somewhat resembling a Passion vine. It forms a root the size of a small Dahlia, which is safely wintered in the cellar and when planted out in the spring will grow rapidly and be in flower in a short time. The vine produces its large, satiny, violet crimson flowers in clusters, and unlike any of its species, remains open all day long. Very desirable for rockeries. Good strong bulbs, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00, postpaid.

JAPAN IRIS. Iris Kæmpferi.

The magnificence of these splendid new Irises surpasses description in beauty, size of flower, richness of coloring; they are grand! The flowers are enormous, averaging from 6 to 8 inches across and of indescribable and charming hues and colors, varying like watered silk in the sunlight, the prevailing colors being white, crimson, rose, lilac, lavender, violet and blue, each flower usually representing several shades. A golden yellow blotch surrounded by a halo of blue or violet at the base of the petals intensifies the wealth of coloring. The Japan Iris is perfectly hardy and flowers in profusion for a period of 5 to 7 weeks in June and July, and attains greatest perfection if plentifully supplied with water while growing and flowering. Mixed colors. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 75 cents per dozen, postpaid.

THE PURPLE FRINGED CALLA LILY. Arisæma Fimbriata.

This is perhaps the most remarkable of all the Callas. The accompanying illustration was accurately drawn from nature showing it to be exceedingly ornamental. Of several hundreds bulbs imported by me last winter not one failed to bloom the past summer. Many of the flowers were 8 inches in length. The color is a deep purple, marked lengthwise with lighter transparent stripes and marblings—a most beautiful effect. The foliage is also highly ornamental, very large and substantial, bright green, and what is still more remarkable is the peculiar fringed or hairy tail-like appendage projecting from the flower. It is one of my best introductions and is sure to give satisfaction, as it grows even easier than any other Calla. Good strong bulbs. 75 cents each; 2 for $1.25, postpaid.



Purple Fringed Calla.

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6 New and Curious Calla Lilies.

One strong bulb of the Purple Fringed Calla, and one of each of the 5 Callas illustrated on page 92, six Bulbs in all,

Only $1.50, postpaid.

MILLA BIFLORA.

Mexican Star Flower.

A most remarkable and handsome summer flowering bulb, succeeding admirably in sunny positions. The flowers are pure waxy white, with a delicate lemon yellow centre. Each bulb produces from 6 to 8 flowering stalks, the flowers being delightfully fragrant. The cut blooms will last for days in water. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; 85 cts. per doz.

Madeira or Mignonette Vine.

Also known as Mexican Vine. A beautiful climber, with glossy green leaves and handsome long racemes of white fragrant flowers; of rapid growth, a few tubers producing vines enough to almost cover a cottage in a single season. Tubers 8 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts.; 65 cts. a dozen, postpaid.

PERUVIAN LILIES.

(Alstrœmerias.)

A very interesting and showy family, rapidly rising in favor since they are becoming better known; hardy when well established and much varied in colors, ranging through all shades of orange, yellow scarlet, pink, white and black beautifully blended. Wonderfully free bloomers, producing a stalk of curious lily-like flowers most accurately illustrated below. Plant the tuberous roots one foot deep. In dry, well-drained positions, the Peruvian Lilies make one of the handsomest groups imaginable, spreading over considerable ground in a few years, the tubers multiplying rapidly. Mixed varieties, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cts.; $1.25 per doz., postpaid.

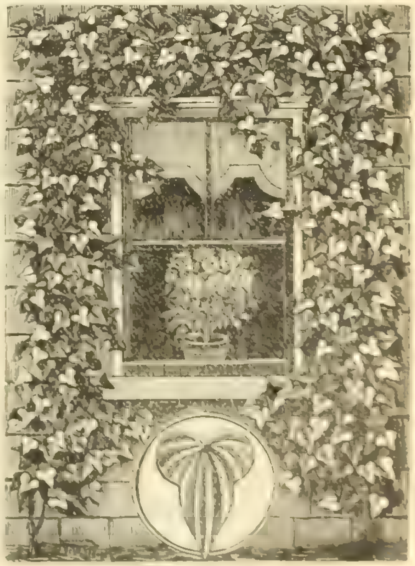
Peruvian Lilies.

CINNAMON VINE. Chinese Yam.

A most valuable perfectly hardy rapid growing climber, producing pretty clusters of white sweet-scented flowers and an abundance of oddly shaped waxy-like foliage. For covering an arbor or screen has no superior, and after once established you have a lasting, ornamental and useful climber, being perfectly hardy in all sections. In addition to being so valuable as an ornamental climber, stands foremost in our list of esculent plants, and by many prefered to either a sweet or white potato. A correspondent writes the *Rural New Yorker:* "The Chinese Yam possesses merits that should commend it to the agricultural classes of the United States. They have no insect enemy, and drought effects them but very little, as they root so deeply. There is no necessity for their being dug except when wanted. You can plant enough at one planting to last for years, each year bringing larger Yams. I consider them safer to depend on than the Irish Potato, which has its enemies and is so sensitive to a little freeze." Small bulblets, forming roots a foot in length in one year, 20 cents per dozen; 1-year-old roots, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 75 cents per dozen; $5.00 per 100, postpaid.

GLOXINIA BULBS.

This gorgeous class of summer blooming bulbs can be grown successfully with ordinary care, blooming in about 6 to 8 weeks after bulbs are planted. They should be started in a warm place in a green-house, hot-bed or sunny window. They will bloom till late in summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die; the pots can be kept over winter in a cellar from frost or under the stage of a green house. 25 cts., each; 3 for 60 cts., postpaid.



Cinnamon Vine.

A Page of CALLA LILIES.

LITTLE GEM CALLA.

Of dwarf habit, and does not grow tall and scraggly like the old variety, but is strong and compact, with a great abundance of dark green foliage. It is a true ever-bloomer, its flowers appearing in great abundance both summer and winter when grown in pots, or it will bloom profusely all summer long in the open ground, and potted in September will continue blooming without intermission all winter. The same plant will grow and bloom for years without once ceasing, and the quantity of bloom which a good plant will produce is astonishing. Its numerous flowers are of great size, much larger than the common sort, and snowy white in color.

20 cents each; 6 for $1.00; $1.65 per dozen, postpaid.

THE LEOPARD CALLA. Calla Dioscorides.

This is the long lost Lily described by Dioscorides, recently rediscovered in Asia Minor. It is truly a wonderful curiosity. The magnificent large flowers often measure 15 inches in length. In color they are olive green, frequently yellow, marbled and blotched with dark brown spots in the most intricate manner. The flowers are heavy in texture, resembling stamped leather. It is grown or bloomed as easily as a common calla. I have only a few hundred bulbs of this grand Calla, so would advise early orders.

35 cents each; 4 for $1.00, postpaid.

LITTLE GEM CALLA.

WHITE CALLA.

LEOPARD CALLA.

BLACK CALLA.

THE SPOTTED CALLA.

CULTURE OF CALLA LILIES.

Select good rich loam, about one quarter sweet rotted manure or leaf mould with a little sand if possible. Plenty of moisture is necessary at all times, and delight in a shady rather warm situation. Follow these simple instructions and you cannot fail to procure an abundance of beautiful foliage and flowers.

THE OLD WHITE CALLA.

(Richardia Æthiopica.)

The White Calla, or Lily of the Nile, is a well-known plant of easy culture, and in winter is one of our best window plants. To aid profuse blooming, keep them dormant from the middle of June to last of August, repot in good rich soil, using a 4 to 6-inch pot, give rich soil, water, light and heat in abundance, and the result will be most satisfactory.

Large blooming bulbs, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 6 for $1.00, postpaid.

THE BLACK CALLA.

("Solomon's Lily.")

"During the reign of Solomon, the kingdom of Judæa reached the summit of its worldly splendor. He was the wisest, the richest, the most powerful of kings; so widely extended was the fame of his character and magnificence that distant nations sent him offerings of their most wonderful treasures. With the vast influx of precious metals came the wonders and curios of the then known world. This great Lily or Arum probably came from Egypt, as the reigning Pharaoh was suing for the great King Solomon's favor; and thus the mind is carried back to the very dawn of history. The bulbs of *Arum Sanctum* (Solomon's Lily) which I offer, came from around and about Jerusalem, where they are grown, making each one a valuable souvenir of the Holy Land. It is very difficult to properly describe the *Arum Sanctum*, illustration conveying only a partial idea of its distinctive splendor; the magnificent flowers are sweet scented and a foot long, 7 to 9 inches across, and so beautifully shaped and turned that they must have served as models for the exquisite vases and sculptures of the great ancient artists; the color is of the richest velvety black imaginable; spike or spadix rises 10 to 12 inches and is ebony black; splendid rich green luxuriant foliage. My customers will be glad to hear that all who can grow a Calla Lily can as easily grow this remarkable novelty, needing only a larger pot and richer soil." Do not fail to include it in your order.

Large blooming size bulbs, 30 cents each; 4 for $1.00, postpaid
Smaller bulbs, large as some houses send out as first size, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

THE SPOTTED CALLA.—Richardia Alba Maculata.

This is indeed a magnificent species of the Calla Lily, its glossy dark green leaves dotted with numerous white spots, making its appearance unique. The flowers are pure white with a black centre, and are very beautiful. They grow freely in any ordinary soil, either indoors or out. They flower splendidly in the garden, planted in the spring, and in the fall the bulbs can be dug and kept in the cellar, dry, over winter. As a decorative pot plant, for house culture, either summer or winter, the Spotted Calla Lily is highly recommended. **Strong bulbs, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00; $1.50 per doz., postpaid.**

Special Calla Lily Offer.

One strong blooming size Bulb of each of these 5 Curious Callas – ONLY $1.00, POSTPAID.

HARDY GARDEN LILIES.

Lilium
Speciosum Roseum.

NO other flower will so adorn our gardens when in bloom, as these beautiful Hardy Garden Lilies, and I urge my friends to include at least a few of them in their orders. No brush can paint or pen portray the exquisite purity and delicacy, yet magnificent grandeur of the stately Lily, and above all, are of the easiest cultivation, especially the following varieties, which have been carefully selected, with this object in view. Complete cultural directions, for garden or pot culture, accompany each order.

SPECIOSUM ALBUM.—Large, pure white flowers of great substance, petals beautifully recurved. One of the finest Lilies in cultivation, and splendid either for the garden or for growing in pots for house decoration, as it is of neat and graceful habit while the pure white flowers are delightfully perfumed. Grows about two feet high. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00.

Lilium Auratum.

SPECIOSUM ROSEUM.—Pure white ground, stained and spotted rose, similar to Speciosum Album except in color. Thrives excellently in our climate, the bulbs increasing rapidly; very beautiful. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for $1.00.

ELEGANS. INCOMPARABLE.—A grand new addition to the elegans family, large, tulip-shaped blossoms of the richest red color imaginable, shaded and veined orange salmon. The umbels of upright cup-like flowers, which are produced in abundance, are very pleasing, and one of the first of our hardy garden Lilies to bloom. 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents; 6 for $1.00.

Double
Tiger Lily.

AURATUM. The Golden Rayed Lily of Japan. This handsome Lily has deservedly become one of the standard favorites of the flower garden. Deliciously fragrant, immense blooms, nearly a foot wide when fully expanded, and produced in the greatest profusion, stamps Lilium Auratum as one of the finest. The color and markings of this magnificent Lily surpass all others; flowers are pure white, spotted with intense chocolate crimson, with a bright golden yellow band running through the centre of each petal. The illustration herewith is from a photograph of a plant standing about 6 feet high, with over 20 large and perfect flowers fully expanded at one time. My stock of this beautiful Lily this year is better than ever before, and I am prepared to supply my customers with as fine bulbs as can be secured anywhere. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00.

TENUIFOLIUM. Coral Lily of Siberia. Siberia is, next to Africa, the least known to us of all the countries of the world. Its animals differ from those we know, and its plants are unlike those of any other part of the world, being odd, beautiful, with marked characteristics. The Coral Lily of Siberia is no exception, being quite distinct from any other Hardy Garden Lily. It grows to a height of three feet, with a grand bloom 5 feet in circumference. Its form is graceful, and its fern-like foliage is a beautiful bright green, and surpasses in delicacy and shining surface, any plant we know. Its fragrance is exquisite, but its most striking attraction is the wonderful brightness of its scarlet, flame-like bloom. It is the most brilliant red we have ever seen. 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents; 6 for $1.00.

ALEXANDRAEA. This magnificent new Lily was received from Japan for the first time last year. It is described as a dwarf white Lilium Auratum without spots; having dark brown anthers, and a perfume pleasanter and more delicate than that of Auratum. The flowers are large, widely expanded, of great substance and exquisitely beautiful. It is admirably adapted to pot culture. From a decorative point of view it is a grand Lily, and one that will doubtless become as popular as Lilium Auratum. It grows less than 18 inches in height, and the plants produce a large number of flowers, which are pure white. According to the best English publications it is one of the finest Lilies of recent introduction, and will soon acquire a high degree of popularity, and be grown wherever Lilies are appreciated. It is so well thought of in England that it was introduced there in 1894 as a new lily at one guinea each. I have succeeded in securing a few hundred bulbs of this grand new Lily and can offer them at a very low figure. 35 cents each; 3 for $1.00.

DOUBLE TIGER LILY. Tigrinum Flore Pleno.—This really perfectly double Lily should be planted in every garden in the land. They are of stately habit, growing from 4 to 6 feet high; foliage dark green, very long and bearing an immense number of bright and lovely double orange red flowers, distinctly spotted with black; accurately illustrated herewith. If you have never planted Lilies, you should try Double Tiger Lily; if you have a collection, you should add this one to make it complete and attractive; as few lilies equal it for brilliant display and yielding so liberal a quantity of bloom. 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; 10 for $1.00

Lilium
Alexandraea.

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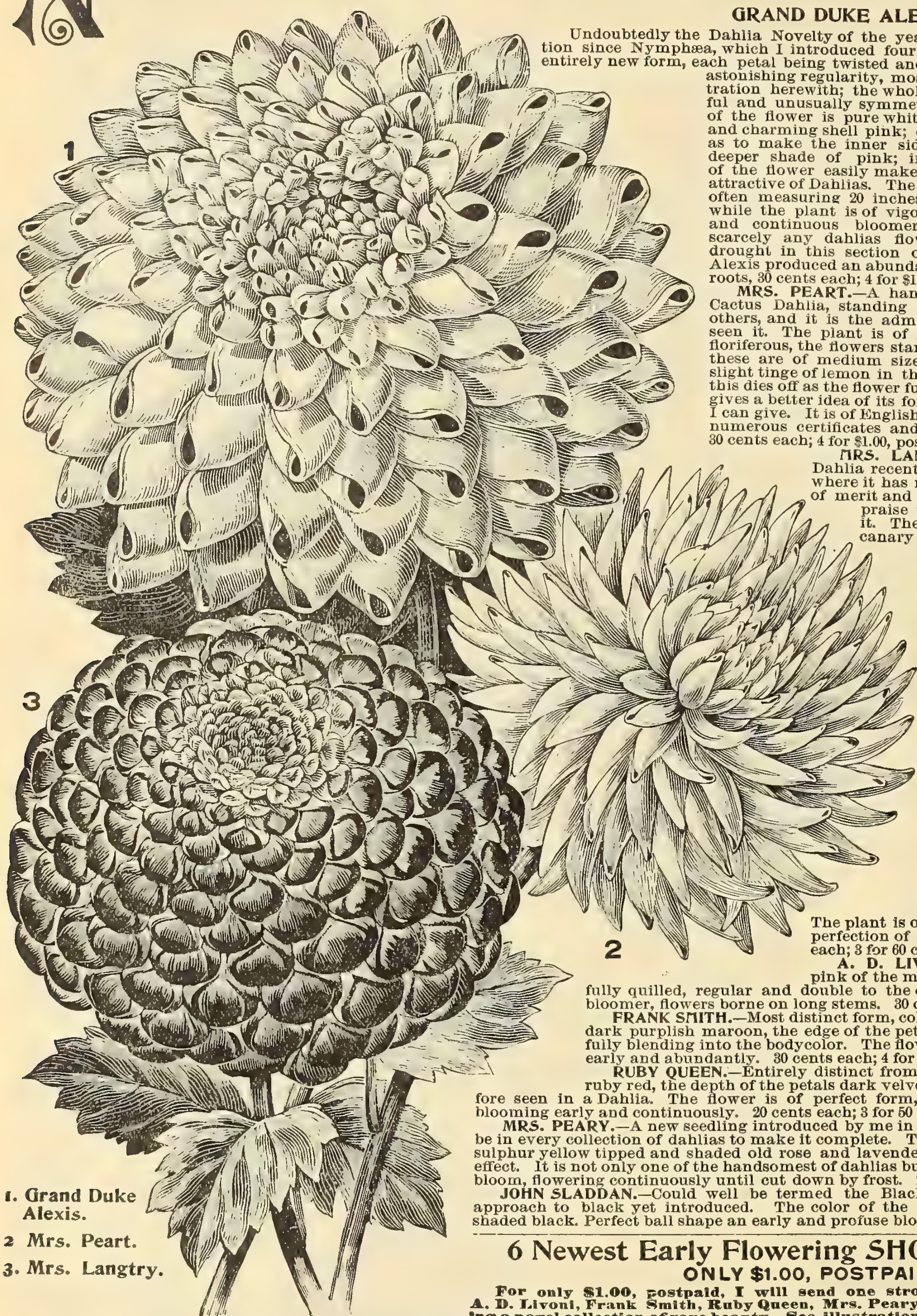
7 Hardy Garden ...LILIES...

Only $1.25, postpaid.

For only $1.25 I will send, postpaid, one each of the above 7 Hardy Garden Lilies, a collection carefully selected and unsurpassed.

Novelties in Dahlias. ...THE COMING... POPULAR FLOWER.



1. Grand Duke Alexis.
2 Mrs. Peart.
3. Mrs. Langtry.

GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.

Undoubtedly the Dahlia Novelty of the year and the grandest introduction since Nymphæa, which I introduced four years ago. The flower is of entirely new form, each petal being twisted and curved funnel shaped, with astonishing regularity, most accurately shown in illustration herewith; the whole flower presenting a beautiful and unusually symmetrical appearance. The color of the flower is pure white, shading to a most delicate and charming shell pink; each petal cupped so closely as to make the inner side appear to be of a much deeper shade of pink; in fact, the color and form of the flower easily make it the most remarkable and attractive of Dahlias. The flowers are of enormous size, often measuring 20 inches or more in circumference, while the plant is of vigorous habit and a most profuse and continuous bloomer. The past summer when scarcely any dahlias flowered owing to the severe drought in this section of the country, Grand Duke Alexis produced an abundance of flowers. Good strong roots, 30 cents each; 4 for $1.00, postpaid.

MRS. PEART.—A handsome and distinct form of Cactus Dahlia, standing out in bold relief from all others, and it is the admiration of everyone who has seen it. The plant is of medium growth, exceedingly floriferous, the flowers standing clear above the foliage; these are of medium size, of the purest white, with a slight tinge of lemon in the centre when it first opens; this dies off as the flower fully expands. The illustration gives a better idea of its form than any description that I can give. It is of English origin and has been awarded numerous certificates and medals. Good strong roots, 30 cents each; 4 for $1.00, postpaid.

MRS. LANGTRY.—A grand new Show Dahlia recently introduced from England, where it has received numerous certificates of merit and is certainly worthy of all the praise that has been bestowed upon it. The depth of the petals is a rich canary yellow heavily flaked and edged with deep glowing crimson scarlet. The flower is of the most perfect form, large, full and double, showing no yellow centre whatever. At the annual meeting of the American Dahlia Society, held in Philadelphia last fall, was conceded to be the handsomest Show Dahlia exhibited. Good strong roots, 30 cents each; 4 for $1.00.

6 Newest Early Flowering Show Dahlias.

See illustration on last page of cover.

BEAUTY.—The best white Show Dahlia yet offered. The flower is of perfect form, good size, perfectly double and a wonderfully profuse bloomer. The plant is of robust habit; in fact is the perfection of white Show Dahlias. 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents.

A. D. LIVONI.—A grand, rich solid pink of the most lovely form; petals beautifully quilled, regular and double to the centre; an early and profuse bloomer, flowers borne on long stems. 30 cents each; 4 for $1.00.

FRANK SMITH.—Most distinct form, color and markings, color a rich dark purplish maroon, the edge of the petals tipped pinkish white carefully blending into the bodycolor. The flower is of medium size, blooms early and abundantly. 30 cents each; 4 for $1.00.

RUBY QUEEN.—Entirely distinct from any other Dahlia, color, rich ruby red, the depth of the petals dark velvety maroon a color never before seen in a Dahlia. The flower is of perfect form, plant of most robust habit blooming early and continuously. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

MRS. PEARY.—A new seedling introduced by me in 1893 and a variety that must be in every collection of dahlias to make it complete. The color of the flower is a rich sulphur yellow tipped and shaded old rose and lavender, producing a most pleasing effect. It is not only one of the handsomest of dahlias but one of the first to come into bloom, flowering continuously until cut down by frost. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

JOHN SLADDAN.—Could well be termed the Black Dahlia, being the nearest approach to black yet introduced. The color of the flower is very dark maroon shaded black. Perfect ball shape an early and profuse bloomer. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

6 Newest Early Flowering SHOW DAHLIAS, ONLY $1.00, POSTPAID.

For only $1.00, postpaid, I will send one strong root each of Beauty, A. D. Livoni, Frank Smith, Ruby Queen, Mrs. Peary and John Sladdan, making a novel collection of rare beauty. See illustration on last page of cover.

Under date of Sept. 11th, 1895, Mr. W. J. Green, Horticulturist of the Ohio Experiment Station, wrote Mr. T. Greiner as follows:

"I have examined "How to make the Garden Pay" quite carefully, and am convinced that it is the best work of the kind in this country. It is more full than any other on the treatment of insect pests and diseases of plants, and is up to date in all departments. I have frequent inquiries for books on gardening and shall recommend it as the latest and best work on the subject."

THIS is what Prof. Green thinks of "HOW TO MAKE THE GARDEN PAY." "Prof. Bailey, of Cornell, as my old friends know, thinks just as highly of it. The endorsement of two such men, who are by all odds the leading authorities on Horticulture to-day, is sufficient without any other indorsement. I present **absolutely free** a $2.00 cloth bound copy of this book to every one ordering goods to the value of $6.00 or upwards, provided they mention the fact that they want a copy of the book when sending in their order." It is worth remembering that this offer of "HOW TO MAKE THE GARDEN PAY" with all orders of $6.00 and upwards does not apply to seeds only; but to flowering plants, bulbs, small fruits, etc.; in fact everything and anything in this book.

CACTUS DAHLIAS.

This handsome type of Dahlias is gaining favor rapidly, and when they become better known, the demand for them is sure to be immense. The Nymphæa, which I introduced three years ago, and accurately illustrate herewith, stands to-day without an equal in its class.

NYMPHÆA DAHLIA,

This grand new Cactus Dahlia is without doubt the most distinct variety I have ever introduced. In the Nymphæa I not only have the choicest Dahlia ever introduced, but something entirely distinct; as it furnishes not only a new and rare color, but distinct form and habit as well. The flowers are of large size, the full view resembling in form and color so clearly the ideal Pink Water Lily as to suggest its name, while from a side view it resembles a beautiful full blown rose. The petals are broad, those of the centre being somewhat cupped or incurved, while the outer petals extend their full length. The color is a clear, distinct light shrimp pink, shading slightly darker toward the outer petals; a color difficult to describe or reproduce, and which is so seldom found in any flower, and never before in a Dahlia. The inner petals are almost pure white, as the flower fades, becomes decidedly so, and does not show any signs whatever of a yellow centre. The flower is of a most exquisite finish, soft, waxy, delicate and graceful, and will keep perfect, when cut, for several days. In its habit and growth it is also distinct, resembling more a fine, vigorous, well kept Rose bush, bearing the flowers on strong, graceful stems; the stems, unlike those of any other Dahlia, are well supplied with buds and foliage, thus furnishing within itself everything required for bouquets or floral decorations.

MAID OF KENT.—The ground color is a rich crimson, overlaid with intense cherry red; the tips of the petals are a pure snow white a most pleasing contrast.

MARCHIONESS OF BUTE.—Early in the season solid pink, toward fall changing to almost white, tipped pink, handsome form. Named after the Marchioness of Bute, who it is claimed first introduced the Dahlia into England in 1789.

JOHN BRAGG.—Very dark, velvety maroon; in fact, almost black; quite distinct; large full flower.

WM. PIERCE.—Deep canary yellow, generally conceded to be the best yellow cactus Dahlia; profuse bloomer. Flowers early and continuously.

HARRY FREEMAN.—Petals of good substance and of a glistening snow white, grand full flower.

OBAN.—Reddish pink, overlaid and edged silvery bronze; quite distinct and handsome; large flower.

GLARE OF THE GARDEN.—Intense, vivid crimson scarlet, a most profuse bloomer and perfect flower.

Any of the above Superb Cactus Dahlias, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; $1.75 per dozen. Or I will send one strong root of each of the 8 varieties for only $1.25, postpaid.

NYMPHÆA DAHLIA.

POMPON OR BOUQUET DAHLIAS.

FAIRY TALES.—Creamy white, faintly suffused pale primrose, profuse bloomer, often bearing three open flowers on a stem at one time.

LELIA.—Ground work flesh color, faintly tinted pink, mottled and variegated with dark red; very handsome bouquet flower.

VIVID.—Glowing vivid crimson scarlet; very showy and profuse bloomer.

GUIDING STAR.—Grand pure white, distinct form, free bloomer.

KLEIN DOMATIA.—Rich orange buff; flower of compact globular form.

LOVLINESS.—Pure pink, shaded lavender; distinct and beautiful.

CATHARINE.—Pure golden yellow; unequaled for bouquets and jardinieres.

Any of the above desirable Pompon or Bouquet Dahlias, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; $1.50 per dozen. Or I will send one strong root of each of the 7 varieties for only $1.00, postpaid.

Large Flowering or Show Dahlias. • •

I take pleasure in offering twelve Show Dahlias selected from hundreds of varieties of recent introduction both at home and abroad, and will be found the most desirable, not only in diversity of coloring, but perfect form and profusion of flowers.

CRIMSON BALL.—Color, a rich glowing dark crimson, forming an almost perfect ball, as will be seen in illustration; and when flowers are full blown, the outer edge of the petals take on a distinct rosy violet hue, giving the flower a dazzling appearance impossible to describe. Plant of robust habit, early and a most profuse bloomer, being unequaled in this respect.

NEW LEMON GIANT. (The Weeping Dahlia.)—The flowers are of enormous size, borne on long stems, becoming slender as they approach the flower, causing the flower to droop most gracefully; and as they become full blown the outer petals curve toward the stem, forming an almost complete ball, and showing no hard centre whatever. The color is a rich lemon yellow, as rich a shade as it is possible to produce in a Dahlia. The plant is of robust habit, often three open flowers on one stem.

HERCULES.—Deep canary yellow, penciled with crimson scarlet, flowers of enormous size, full and double.

MADAME MOREAU.—The flowers are of tremendous size ball shaped showing no yellow centre. The color is a solid reddish pink, a solid color not to be found in any other dahlia.

MRS. DEXTER.—Canary yellow, shaded orange salmon; flowers of enormous size, full and perfect; constant bloomer.

PRINCESS BONNIE.—Large creamy white, the depth of centre petals rich canary yellow, outer petals sometimes slightly tinged rose, producing a handsome effect, perfect form, large size.

SPORT.—Bright rosy lavender, blended light and dark shades, flower of immense size and perfect form.

MODEL OF PERFECTION.—Deep rose, tipped lavender, flower medium size, perfect form, and produced on long stems.

ELEGANS.—Handsome rosy purple, petals decidedly cupped and tipped with white, the outer side of petals a rich silvery pink

MISS BROWNING.—Entirely distinct. The colors are made up of large blotches of pure white and canary yellow distributed over various portions of the petals, flower of perfect form.

PAUL OF PAISLEY.—Rich, light lilac purple with a velvety hue, flower perfect in form and a constant bloomer.

DIANA.—Satiny white, softly blending to shell pink, uniquely tipped with reddish pink, handsome full flower.

Any of the above Large Flowering or Show Dahlias, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; $1.50 per dozen. Or I will send one strong root of each of the 12 varieties for only $1.50, postpaid.

FOR ONLY $3.00, POSTPAID

I will send one strong root of each of the 27 Dahlias described above (Show, Cactus and Pompon Varieties.) A collection of real merit not to be duplicated elsewhere.

MIXED DAHLIA ROOTS.—Not having the space to give all the named varieties of Dahlias I have grown the past summer a notice in this catalogue, I have decided to offer them in a grand mixture, embracing many new and beautiful unnamed sorts, at the extremely low price of

15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; $1.25 per dozen, postpaid.

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GLADIOLUS.

THE GLADIOLUS is one of the most popular and beautiful of the summer flowering bulbs, with tall spikes of flowers, some two feet or more in height. Of almost every desirable color, blotched and spotted in the most curious manner.

12 OF THE BEST NEW GLADIOLUS.

PRIDE OF JAPAN.—One of the finest novelties in Gladiolus, introduced from abroad and unapproached by any other in color, which is a pure nankeen yellow; spike erect, compact and well filled with flowers. Entirely distinct. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 85 cents per dozen.

EXQUISITE.—A new French variety of great merit, producing in abundance spikes of large white flowers, gracefully spotted with rose; elegant for cutting. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 85 cts. per doz.

VENUS.—This fine variety is sure to please, owing to the purity of its large, tender rose-colored flowers, with 6 to 8 blooms open at one time. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 85 cents per dozen.

GOLDEN SCEPTRE.—Yellow Gladioli are always scarce and high-priced. This one is perhaps the finest of all, being nearly a pure gold, making a brilliant contrast among other varieties. A collection of Gladiolus is incomplete without this one. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; $1.00 per dozen.

BLANDINE.—Entirely distinct from any other. The color is a pure white, slightly shaded with yellow; large bold spike. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 85 cents per dozen.

LORD BYRON.—The flowers are very large, color a dazzling scarlet, greatly enhanced by a pure white blotch; very effective; fine large stalks. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 85 cents per dozen.

AURORE.—Most beautiful to behold, the blending of the colors, almost impossible to describe, being a combination of white, yellow, rose and carmine, streaked violet; none could be more exquisite. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 85 cents per dozen.

VESUVIUS.—One of the brightest and best bloomers in my collection. Color a beautiful orange red, frequently flamed carmine and spotted with white; well expanded and very attractive. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; $1.00 per dozen.

EUGENE RAMEY.—Of French origin and certainly very handsome not only in the size of the flowers and spikes but in the coloring, which is a purplish Amaranth with a lustre of ivory lilac, the edges slightly mottled with slate; quite distinct. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 85 cents per dozen.

ROSE UNIQUE.—Unexcelled for cut flower purposes. The spikes are long, close and compact, well filled with flowers which open well in water and last for a long time. The color is a deep, pure rose, distinct from any other pink variety. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 85 cents per dozen.

MARIE LEMOINE.—A hardy hybrid Gladiolus. Long spikes of fine, well expanded flowers; upper divisions pale creamy color, flushed salmon lilac, the lower divisions largely spotted purplish violet and bordered with deep yellow. A variety that is simply unequaled. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; $1.00 per dozen.

BRENCHLEYENSIS.—I cannot consider that my collection is complete without this very fine old variety, which increases in popularity each year; the long spikes crowded with from 10 to 15 flowers all opened at one time and of the most dazzling vermilion, with a yellow throat and broad purple stripe. 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents; 45 cents per doz.

Special Offer of Named Gladiolus.

One of each of the above 12 best New Gladiolus, a collection unsurpassed in diversity of colors, shades and markings, ONLY $1.00, POSTPAID.

Maule's Extra Fine Mixed Gladioli.

First size Bulbs, 5 cents each; 35 cents per dozen; $1.75 per 100, postpaid; 1,000 by express, $11.00. Second size, equal almost to any one else's first size, 25 cents per doz.; $1.50 per 100, postpaid; 1,000 by express, $9.50.

☞ *REMEMBER, these are not the seedling bulblets sold by so many dealers, but full-size bulbs, such as will be sure to bloom profusely. Special prices given by letter for Gladioli in separate colors when wanted by the hundred or thousand bulbs for massing.*

Excelsior Pearl Tuberose.

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The ever popular Tuberose is so well known that but little description will be necessary. By many they have been endorsed as the most fragrant of all the sweet-scented summer flowering bulbs, and rightly too, for few flowers can equal the Tuberose in fragrance. They produce long spikes of waxy-like pure white flowers, and to those who have never grown this popular favorite would say, in my opinion no flower garden is complete without a few stalks of Tuberoses. My stock of bulbs is very fine this year, and will bloom profusely the coming season.

EXCELSIOR DWARF DOUBLE PEARL.

Do not grow as tall as the old double Italian, but spikes are longer, flowers large, full double and sweet. 6 cts. each; 5 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen; 25 for $1.00, postpaid. By express, $1.50 per 100.

NEW VARIEGATED LEAVED.

Leaves bordered creamy-white, flowers single, very large and extremely early, blooming several weeks earlier than other single varieties; very fragrant, excellent bouquet flower. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents; 85 cents per dozen, postpaid. By express, $4.00 per 100.

NEW FRENCH CANNAS.

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CHARLOTTE
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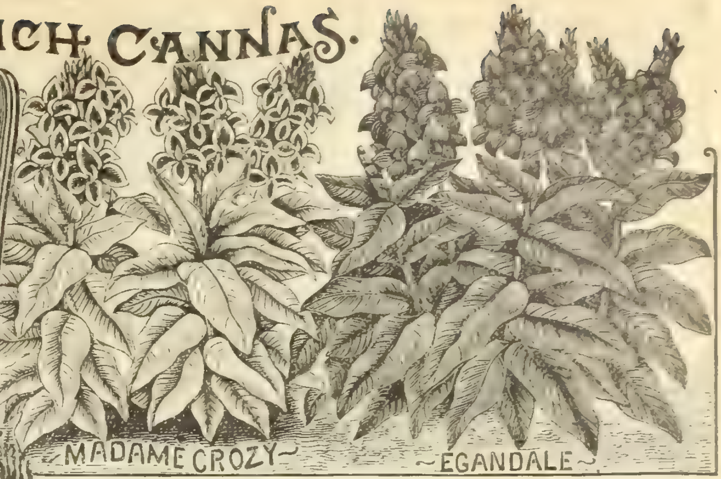
It is well to remember that the roots of New French Cannas may be lifted in the fall and kept in the cellar over winter and again planted the next spring.



THERE has been nothing offered in recent years that possesses such real and intrinsic value as these new Cannas. They are not only among the very finest plants for bedding, but will be in great demand by those who desire something choice and rare to vary the monotony of outdoor gardening. They also make elegant plants for house culture. The following varieties embrace all the very best of late introduction. My French Cannas are not puny green plants, started from single eyes, but good, strong, dry roots, such as will surely give the best satisfaction.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE. The brilliancy of Queen Charlotte dazzles the eye, until crimson turns into glistening gold, and gold into shadowless crimson and purple—tints for which there are no names and no ideas—color effects which can be conceived only by the eye, but never expressed by the pen. The intense velvety crimson of the ground color melting through the massy gold band reflect upon the eye until its dividing power is lost. The blossoms stand well above the handsome bright green banana-like leaves, flowers large and closely set, though not enough so to be crowded. 30 cents each; 4 for $1.00, postpaid.

GOLDEN STAR. Without exception this is the best yellow Canna offered so far. The flowers which are elegantly fringed, are of a rich golden yellow, with scarcely a spot. They are produced in massive, compact trusses, showing off to the greatest advantage and borne in succession throughout the entire season, even when only 10 inches high, so that at no time is the plant out of bloom. 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents.

THE WHITE CANNA. I take great pleasure in introducing this year the first pure white Canna ever offered, and one that is sure to cause a furore among growers of Cannas. The plant is a very robust grower, strong roots throwing out from 8 to 15 shoots in a single season, in fact there is no Canna grown to-day that is more robust. It is of a semi-dwarf habit, growing about four feet high with distinct light green foliage; the greatest feature however is its numerous stalks of handsome pure white flowers which when first opening show a most pleasing tint of sulphur yellow, which in a short time changes to pure white. It is certainly a most desirable acquisition. I have only a few hundred roots of this grand new Canna which I am pleased to offer to my customers at the following prices. 65 cents each; 2 for $1.00, postpaid.

FOR only $1.00, postpaid, I will send one strong root of each of Queen Charlotte, Golden Star and The New White Canna, absolutely the three most distinct varieties ever offered.

MADAM CROZY. The flower heads are of the largest size, of a dazzling crimson-scarlet, bordered with golden yellow. The petals are very wide and broadly rounded. It is of vigorous growth, yet dwarf in habit, seldom exceeding 4 feet high. The foliage if of a rich, cheerful green, and very massive. 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents, postpaid.

EGANDALE. Foliage dark bronzy maroon, interlaced with green, the most perfect of dark leaved varieties. Flower heads of compact form, color bright cherry. The leaf and flower harmonize beautifully, standing out from other varieties in the sunlight, on account of its brilliancy. 4 feet. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents, postpaid.

FLORENCE VAUGHAN. The Spotted Canna. Color, clear lemon yellow, spotted with bright red; foliage massive dark green. The size and form of the flower is by far the best introduced to date, and unquestionably the best mottled sort. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents, postpaid.

PRESIDENT CARNOT. Strong grower, leaves erect, dark purple flower stalks, flowers large and well rounded, rich carmine color dotted with a darker shade. 3½ feet. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents, postpaid.

CHARLES HENDERSON. A splendid compact dwarf grower; heads of bloom of large size; the individual flowers very large. Color, bright crimson, centre of the flower marked with golden pencilings. This is a handsome variety. 3½ feet. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents, postpaid.

CAPT. P. DE SUZZONII. It is almost as large a flower, with about as broad a petal as Madame Crozy, with a very large spike of bloom, ground color clear canary yellow, slightly mottled with scarlet. Foliage approaching the banana. 4 feet. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents, postpaid.

PAUL BRUANT. Color very distinct and conspicuous—an exceedingly brilliant orange scarlet, satiny in texture, that lights up and seems to reflect the sunlight—an intense color. One of the best. 5 feet. 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents, postpaid.

ALPHONSE BOUVIER. This is a very luxuriant grower; in good ground and under good cultivation, the plant will grow eight feet. The tips of the shoots are surmounted by immense clusters of bright crimson flowers of the very largest size. 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents, postpaid.

J. D. CABOS. Dark greenish maroon colored foliage, with a bronze metallic lustre; flowers, bright orange or apricot, sometimes brightened with a pinkish tinge; one of the most distinct of all Cannas, and one of the very finest. 4¾ feet. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., postpaid.

PAUL MARQUANT. Flower as fine as the finest Orchid. The color is a bright salmon, with a carmine tint. The flower has a silvery lustre, which lightens it up with a silvery sheen, making the salmon of the flower very brilliant. 4½ feet. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents, postpaid.

MISS SARAH HILL. Foliage green, flower spike upright, flowers of good size, carmine crimson in color, a very fine bedding variety. Dwarf compact habit, free bloomer. 4½ feet. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents, postpaid.

Special New French Canna Offer.

One strong dry root of each of the above 14 New French Cannas, making a collection of unsurpassed attractiveness, for only

$2.25, postpaid.

◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ MIXED NEW FRENCH CANNAS. ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆

I have grown many varieties, not mentioned above, which limited space compels me to offer in mixture only, at the very low price of 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 85 cents per dozen, postpaid.

TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.

Until a few years ago the wonderful effects the tuberous Begonias produced as a bedding plant were little known. The dry tubers can be planted at any time when the ground is warm, and will produce a wealth of beauty and profusion of bloom all the summer and fall. The flowers embrace many shades and hues, such as crimson, pink, white, yellow, orange and scarlet, of enormous size, having measured as high as 4 inches in diameter. The bulbs should be taken up after frost, and kept in a dry, warm place over winter.

Double Varieties Mixed.—30 cents each; 4 for $1.00; $2.50 per dozen, postpaid.
Single Varieties Mixed.—15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; $1.25 per dozen, postpaid.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

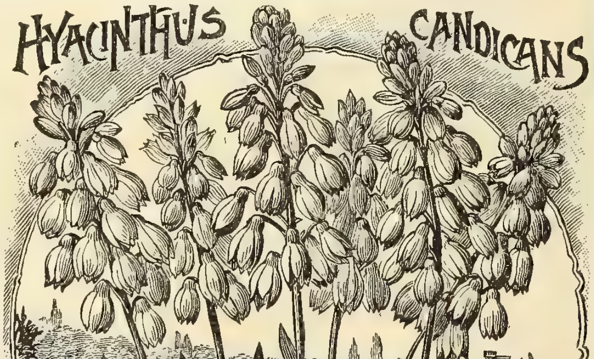
The Giant Summer Flowering Cape Hyacinth.

A new species of Hyacinth. Planted in the spring, they bloom in August and September. Foliage is extremely effective, resembling the Yucca. Very showy for the centre of a bed; also effective if grown in groups. The flower spikes are from 4 to 5 feet high, bearing from 20 to 30 large bell-shaped, pure white fragrant blossoms. Strong bulbs produce 2 or 3 and even 4 flower stems during the season. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents; 75 cents per dozen, postpaid.

Have You noticed the Special Offer on the back of Order Sheet?

VARIEGATED GLADWIN.

An ornamental plant of the very greatest value, and highly appreciated in England, where it is used for choicest decorations. Its leaves, as will be seen in cut, resemble those of the Pandanus, being variegated with white and green stripes. The flowers are of a pleasing blue, and freely produced. And that is not all, for they are succeeded by large capsules which burst open when ripe and expose a number of bright red seeds as large as peas, which can be used for many purposes. The plant is perfectly hardy and easily grown by any one. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00, postpaid.



GAY QUEEN.

Named Gay Queen, alluding to the beauty of the flower. A bulbous plant almost new here, bearing immense clusters of showy flowers, 3 to 4 inches long, of various colors, quite distinct from any other bulb. Beautiful foliage; elegant as a pot plant, or for the open ground; it is very much admired by all wherever grown.

Chloracea.—Flowers purplish rose, tipped with green, fine. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00, postpaid.

Viridiflora.—Green and yellow flowers. Exquisite. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00, postpaid.

SEA DAFFODIL.

(Pancratium Maritimum.)

Bears large panicles of pure white fragrant Amaryllis-like flowers, with a yellowish cast inside, and of a most delightful odor. A valuable feature of this new Pancratium is its long and stout flower stems; when cut and placed in water, the flowers will continue opening for at least two weeks. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00, postpaid.

HERBACEOUS PÆONIES.

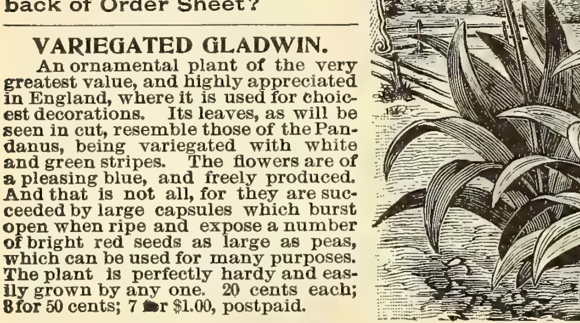
The Herbaceous Pæonies are exceedingly hardy, and will succeed in any ordinary garden soil, well enriched with good manure. During the summer months mulching will be beneficial to the roots, especially on dry soils. I offer a splendid mixture of various colors, embracing all the leading shades, white, pink, crimson, rose, purple, etc. Should certainly be found in every garden.

25 cents each; 3 for 65 cents; 6 for $1.00, postpaid.

SUMMER-FLOWERING OXALIS.

For bordering or margining nothing can surpass the summer-flowering Oxalis. The bulbs when planted about 3 inches apart produce an unbroken row of elegant foliage and pretty flowers, and as they bloom in a very short time after planting, furnish a neat and attractive border the whole season. No flower is easier grown than the Oxalis, and are sure to succeed in all soils and situations. Bulbs planted first of May will flower by the first of June, and produce their beautiful flowers uninterruptedly the whole summer. In the autumn the bulbs, which multiply wonderfully, can be lifted and stored in a cellar like Gladioli.

Dieppi, Pure White.—10c. per doz.; 25 for 15c.; 50 for 25c.; 100 for 40c., postpaid.
Lasandria, Rose Pink.—10c. per doz.; 25 for 15c.; 50 for 25c.; 100 for 40c., postpaid.



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1 Hyacinthus
1 Gay Queen
1 Pæony
1 Gladwin
1 Sea Daffodil
1 Bulb of each
—only—
65 CENTS,
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Zephyranthus Atamasco.

ZEPHYRANTHUS.

Zephyr flowers or Fairy Lilies. Habit similar to Amaryllis, easily cultivated, thriving in any good garden soil. Desirable either for open ground or pot culture, producing their handsome, waxy, lily-like flowers freely all summer. As cut flowers they are unsurpassed, and if placed in a vase in water will remain perfect for days. No lover of flowers should fail to include Zephyranthus in their collection.

Atamasco.—Large, beautiful, pure white, waxy-like flowers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 90 cts. per dozen.

Rosea.—Color a clear rosy pink, handsome upright flowers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 90 cts. per dozen.

Sulphurea.—Fine clear yellow, superb flower. 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; $1.25 per dozen.

BRAVOA GEMINIFLORA.

Mexican Twin Flower.

Only a few weeks after planting, the flower spikes appear in profusion, each loaded with a mass of scarlet flowers of the greatest brilliancy, arranged in pairs along the stem (hence the name, twin-flower) and continue blooming until killed by frost. Quite hardy with protection. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for $1.00.

KOSTELETZKIA.

A new hardy perennial plant of great beauty. It forms an elegant compact bush about two feet high and well branched, which, during summer and autumn (until cut down by frost) is literally covered with very large, deep pink, well opened flowers, almost completely hiding the handsome bright green foliage. They are perfectly hardy and will improve in beauty yearly. 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents; 6 for $1.00.

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THE LEMON LILY.

These bulbs are very valuable for borders, having elegant grassy foliage and handsome flowers varying in hue from orange to clear yellow. They are perfectly hardy and thrive in almost any kind of soil, but prefer one that is rich and moist and in an open situation. The flowers are excellent to cut. They are robust growers, and flourish in any garden. 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; $1.25 per doz.

AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA SPECTABILIS BICOLOR.

The finest of all the Belladonna Lilies, its handsome and showy flowers being larger than those of the ordinary species. The color of the flowers is white, a delicate carnation at the base, and rose toward the upper part, striped or marbled in bright carmine. The large umbels of this magnificent Amaryllis are beautiful beyond description, a single flower with a little green forming a splendid bouquet. The bulbs thrive best in a light sandy soil, and may be planted rather deep, different from methods observed with other Amaryllis. A strong point in its favor is that they are perfectly hardy, needing no protection whatever. I have a good stock of this grand specialty, enough to meet all orders. 30 cents each; 4 for $1.00; $2.50 per dozen.

TIGRIDIAS,

Shell Flowers.

Are very easily cultivated and always sure to bloom in any situation, their large and handsome flowers resembling some of the peculiarly marked tropical shells being greatly admired. I know of no flowering bulb that arouses more interest or pleasure than these.

Grandiflora Red.—Large glowing crimson, centre variegated with yellow. A handsome sort, and deserves to be largely cultivated.

Conchiflora Yellow.—Yellow, spotted crimson.

Alba White.—Flowers large, pure white, spotted crimson.

All the above 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents; 45 cents per dozen.

Two Bulbs each of the 3 colors, 25 cents; 4 of each, 45 cents.

TRITOMA UVARIA GRANDIFLORA. (Flame Flower.)

A splendid summer and autumn flowering plant, with stately flower scapes and magnificent terminal dense spikes of rich orange red tubular flowers; familiarly known from its glowing colors as the "Red-hot Poker:" effective among shrubbery. 25 cents each; $2.50 per dozen.

Montbretia. Crocosmiæflora.

In full glory after all tender plants are killed by frost; entirely hardy; large, beautifully formed flowers, of a bright orange color, sprinkled with delicate rosy purple spots. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.

Amaryllis Belladonna Spectabilis Bicolor.

HEDYCHIUM CORONARIUM. Butterfly Lily.

This magnificent tuberous-rooted plant flourishes best on low, moist land, in half shade, where it will form a dense clump three or four feet high, and from August onward produces a mass of fragrant, pure white flowers, looking almost like large white butterflies; borne in large clusters, terminal on every stalk. A splendid and desirable plant, and an excellent companion to Cannas. 20 cents each, 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00.

A Striking • • • BULB OFFER.

3 Zephyranthus, one of each.
1 Montbretia.
1 Kosteletzkia.
1 Amaryllis Belladonna.
3 Tigridias, one of each.
1 Lemon Lily.
1 Tritoma.
1 Hedychium.
12 Bulbs in all, only

$1.00, postpaid.

Hedychium Coronarium. Butterfly Lily.

HARDY CYCLAMEN.

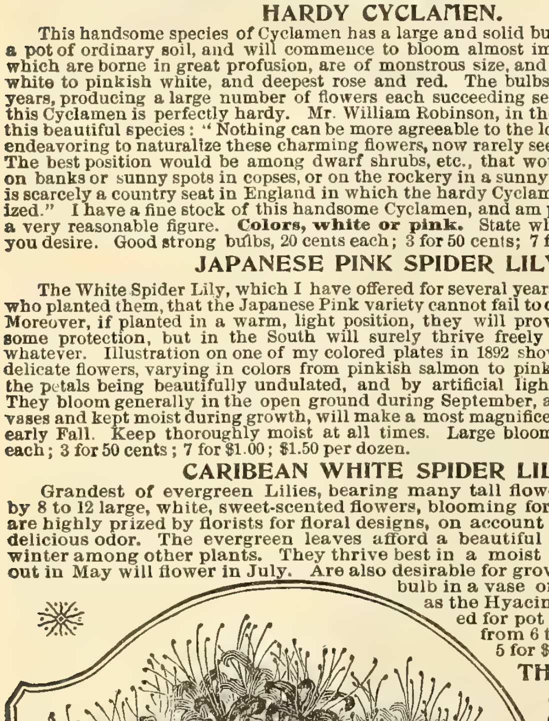
This handsome species of Cyclamen has a large and solid bulb that can be planted in a pot of ordinary soil, and will commence to bloom almost immediately. The flowers which are borne in great profusion, are of monstrous size, and vary in color from pure white to pinkish white, and deepest rose and red. The bulbs retain their vitality for years, producing a large number of flowers each succeeding season. In mild localities this Cyclamen is perfectly hardy. Mr. William Robinson, in the *London Garden*, says of this beautiful species: "Nothing can be more agreeable to the lover of hardy plants than endeavoring to naturalize these charming flowers, now rarely seen out of the greenhouse. The best position would be among dwarf shrubs, etc., that would afford slight shelter, on banks or sunny spots in copses, or on the rockery in a sunny, warm situation. There is scarcely a country seat in England in which the hardy Cyclamen could not be naturalized." I have a fine stock of this handsome Cyclamen, and am prepared to offer them at a very reasonable figure. **Colors, white or pink.** State when ordering which color you desire. Good strong bulbs, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00; $1.50 per dozen.

JAPANESE PINK SPIDER LILY.

The White Spider Lily, which I have offered for several years past, has so pleased all who planted them, that the Japanese Pink variety cannot fail to create another sensation. Moreover, if planted in a warm, light position, they will prove perfectly hardy, with some protection, but in the South will surely thrive freely without any protection whatever. Illustration on one of my colored plates in 1892 showed a spike of the most delicate flowers, varying in colors from pinkish salmon to pink, vermilion and scarlet, the petals being beautifully undulated, and by artificial light sparkling like jewels. They bloom generally in the open ground during September, and if planted in pots or vases and kept moist during growth, will make a most magnificent plant for the house in early Fall. Keep thoroughly moist at all times. Large blooming size bulbs, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00; $1.50 per dozen.

CARIBEAN WHITE SPIDER LILY.

Grandest of evergreen Lilies, bearing many tall flower-spikes, surmounted by 8 to 12 large, white, sweet-scented flowers, blooming for several weeks. They are highly prized by florists for floral designs, on account of their delicacy and delicious odor. The evergreen leaves afford a beautiful ornament during the winter among other plants. They thrive best in a moist situation, and planted out in May will flower in July. Are also desirable for growing in water, placing bulb in a vase or bowl, treating same as the Hyacinth. Admirably adapted for pot culture; will flower in from 6 to 8 weeks. 25 cts. each; 5 for $1.00; $2.00 per dozen.


JAPANESE PINK SPIDER LILY.

THE GIANT FAIRY LILY.

(Cooperia Drummondi).

It is a member of the Amaryllis family, the bulbs being as large and as solid as a medium sized onion, and should be planted in the spring, either in the open ground or in pots (they do as well one way as the other), where they will bloom freely most of the summer, sending up beautiful lily-like white blossoms on stems ten to fifteen inches high. The foliage is quite long, and of peculiar lavender green color. In the fall the bulbs should be lifted and kept dry over winter, like Gladiolus. It is one of the easiest of all bulbs to grow, absolutely sure to bloom freely, and the beautiful, pure, fairy-like blossoms are lovely. Strong bulbs ready for immediate bloom. 15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents, $1.00 per dozen.

Special Offer.

- **1 Hardy Cyclamen.**
- **1 Japanese Pink Spider Lily.**
- **1 White Spider Lily**
- **1 Giant Fairy Lily.**
- **1 Crinum Kirky.**
- **1 Caladium, Fancy Leaved.**
- **1 Caladium Esculentum.**

Only $1.25, postpaid.

CRINUM KIRKY.

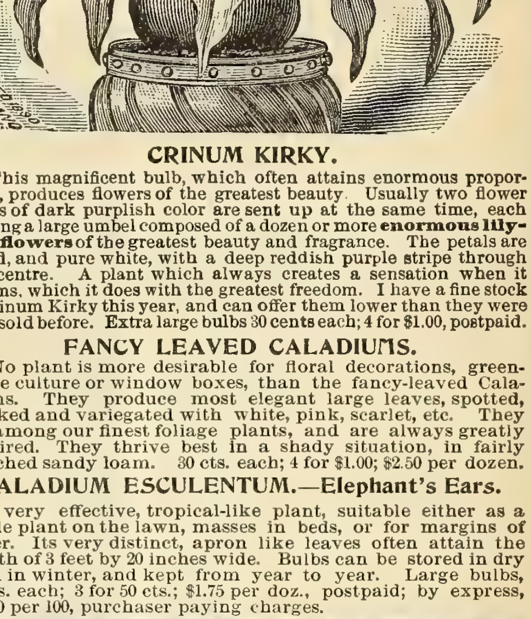
This magnificent bulb, which often attains enormous proportions, produces flowers of the greatest beauty. Usually two flower stalks of dark purplish color are sent up at the same time, each bearing a large umbel composed of a dozen or more **enormous lily-like flowers** of the greatest beauty and fragrance. The petals are broad, and pure white, with a deep reddish purple stripe through the centre. A plant which always creates a sensation when it blooms, which it does with the greatest freedom. I have a fine stock of Crinum Kirky this year, and can offer them lower than they were ever sold before. Extra large bulbs 30 cents each; 4 for $1.00, postpaid.

FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS.

No plant is more desirable for floral decorations, greenhouse culture or window boxes, than the fancy-leaved Caladiums. They produce most elegant large leaves, spotted, marked and variegated with white, pink, scarlet, etc. They are among our finest foliage plants, and are always greatly admired. They thrive best in a shady situation, in fairly enriched sandy loam. 30 cts. each; 4 for $1.00; $2.50 per dozen.

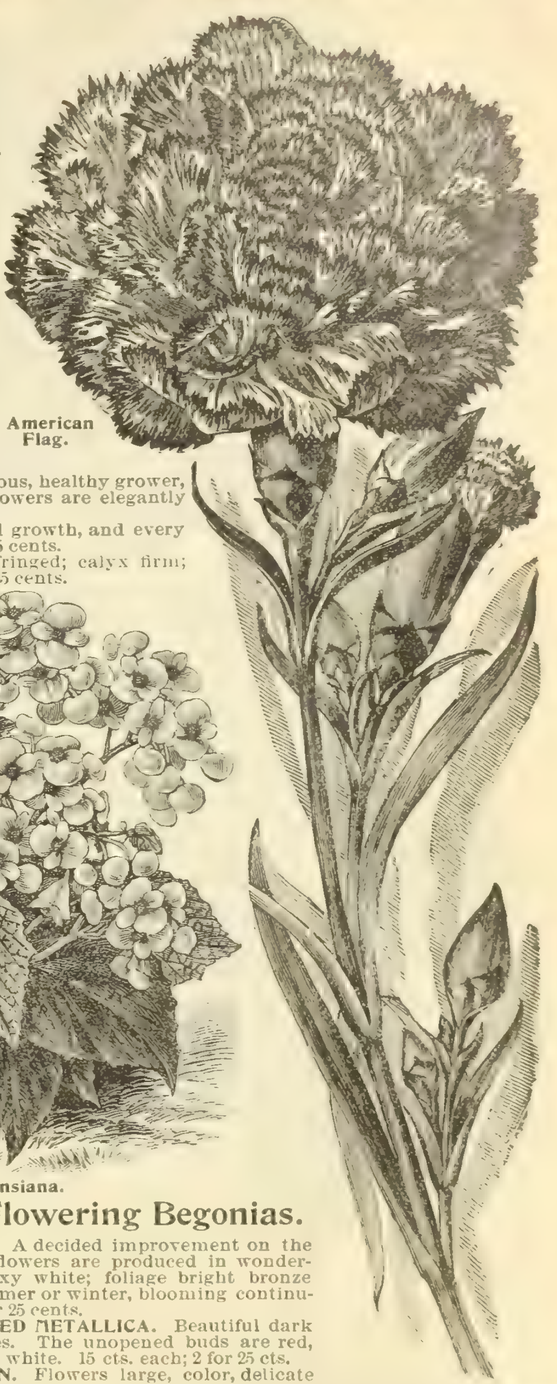
CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.—Elephant's Ears.

A very effective, tropical-like plant, suitable either as a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds, or for margins of water. Its very distinct, apron like leaves often attain the length of 3 feet by 20 inches wide. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand in winter, and kept from year to year. Large bulbs, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; $1.75 per doz., postpaid; by express, $10.00 per 100, purchaser paying charges.


CARIBEAN WHITE SPIDER LILY.

MAULE'S FLOWERING PLANTS FOR 1896.

I **PARTICULARLY** desire to call the attention of every reader of this catalogue to the many low-priced special offers of new and desirable Roses and other Flowering and Ornamental Plants, to be found in the next eight pages. A strong feature of my business is the testing of new plants as they are introduced from time to time; but comparatively few of them are calculated, however, to give entire satisfaction to the admirer of choice flowers. This year, as in previous seasons, I have been very careful in my selection of varieties, new and old, offering only those plants that are worthy of a place in every garden. I know that every one favoring me with an order for plants this year will be more than satisfied with their investment. To my old customers it is unnecessary to say anything in regard to the superior excellence of Maule's Plants, but to the many new readers who will receive my catalogue this year for the first time, I need only say that stronger, healthier plants than I send to my customers can not be procured from any one. I propose this year to increase the good reputation which they now hold in the esteem of all lovers of flowering plant life.



American Flag.

•••6 SELECT CARNATIONS.•••

From hundreds of varieties of Carnations I have selected six that are certainly worthy of extensive cultivation. I have a fine stock of vigorous young plants that will flower the coming Summer, or if not allowed to bloom until Fall, they may be lifted and kept in a cool room for winter blooming.

AMERICAN FLAG. This is a grand carnation. The flowers are regularly striped with scarlet and pure white, with foliage of metallic blue. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

DAYBREAK. The color is exquisite; a charming shade of flesh pink. It was this delicate shade which suggested its name of "Daybreak," because of the similarity to the first faint tinge of pink seen in the eastern sky at sunrise. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

LIZZIE McGOWAN. A splendid grower, producing very large pure white flowers that are beautifully fringed, delightfully fragrant, and all borne on long, stiff stems. The best white carnation ever introduced. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

GOLDEN GATE. This is undoubtedly the finest pure yellow. The plant is a vigorous, healthy grower, of rather dwarf habit, blooms quickly and profusely all through the season. The flowers are elegantly formed, beautifully fringed, and quite fragrant. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

E. G. HILL. Brilliant scarlet. In richness of color, profusion of bloom, vigor and growth, and every essential of a first class Carnation, this variety stands unequaled. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

WM. SCOTT. Plant, strong, early and free blooming; flowers large, with petals fringed; calyx firm; stems strong. Color, deep bright rose, changing to soft rose pink. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

For 50 Cents I will send postpaid, one strong plant each of the 6 Select Carnations named above, or I will send these 6 and 9 others just as good, 15 plants in all, for only $1,00.

BEGONIA. Evansiana.

NEW EVERBLOOMING HARDY SWEET SCENTED BEGONIA, EVANSIANA.

This is one of the most lovely bedding plants I know of; grows erect, twelve to fifteen inches high, branching freely, and throwing up numerous flower stems, but retaining a neat, compact habit; leaves quite large, bright emerald green, with a rich metallic lustre, under side, light silvery green, richly veined with bright crimson. Flowers, lovely soft pink, delightfully sweet scented and borne in immense profusion all summer. The top dies down in winter, but the root is considered hardy. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

A Fine Begonia Plant.
ABSOLUTELY FREE.

With every order for Maule's Flowering Plants amounting to 75 cents and upwards I will include, without extra charge, one strong plant of the New Hardy Everblooming Sweet Scented Begonia, Evansiana, described and illustrated herewith. This is a most liberal offer, considering that my prices are already as low as good plants can be sold for, and can be allowed only on orders for flowering plants listed on pages 101 to 108 inclusive.

1. Queen of Hanover.
2. Rubella.
3. Clementina.

5 Unequaled Flowering Begonias.

PERFECT BOUQUET. A decided improvement on the famous Dewdrop. The flowers are produced in wonderful profusion; color, waxy white; foliage bright bronze green. Desirable for summer or winter, blooming continuously. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

CAPREA OR IMPROVED METALLICA. Beautiful dark velvety green leaves. The unopened buds are red, when open, a waxy white. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

NEW SIBERIAN. Flowers large, color, delicate pink; blooms continuously in large clusters. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

ARGENTEA GUTTATA. A handsome foliage variety, purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings; white flowers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

RUBRA. Produce slender branches gracefully drooping under the heavy waxen leaves and pendent panicles of handsome coral red flowers. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

For 50 Cts. **I will send postpaid, one strong plant each of the 5 Flowering Begonias named above. Or I will send these 5 and 7 more just as good for only $1.00.**

5 FANCY LEAVED BEGONIAS.

QUEEN OF HANOVER. Leaf of velvety texture, centre and edge soft green, the whole covered with tiny silver dots. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

CLEMENTINA. The stem and upper surface of the leaf beautiful bronze green, with large silver spots; the under side of the leaf is a bronzy red. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

RUBELLA. A very ornamental Indian species. Leaves irregular, blotched red on a pallid ground, ribs banded with purplish brown, under surface red. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

CUMBERLAND. Dark velvety green, with thick crimson maroon shading, and crimson bronze luster and markings; reverse of leaves and stems, solid rich crimson. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER. Ground color greenish white, veined with dark green, uniquely edged and spotted. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

For 60 Cts. **I will send postpaid, one each of the 5 Fancy Leaved Begonias named above. Or I will send these 5 and 5 more just as good for only $1.00.**

Roses one of My Specialties.

MAULE'S · ROSES.

WHILE I do not pretend to assert that no other house sends out good Roses, yet I do say without fear of contradiction, that Maule's Roses, wherever tried, have given the best of satisfaction. My system of rooting and growing Roses for my mailing trade is such, that my plants invariably please all, when the directions for culture which I send with every order, are followed. Would you not, at any time, rather have one good, healthy, well rooted Rose than a half dozen poor, puny, sickly cuttings? Such plants can hardly survive the journey through the mails, and if they live at all, only by the greatest care can they be persuaded to grow. I can honestly say that from the many thousand plant orders my friends have favored me with during the last few years, I have not in all that time, received half a dozen letters of complaint. This is a record to be proud of, and I shall strive to continue to deserve it, by giving my customers the very best Roses that skill and attention can produce.

MAMAN COCHET.

A Grand Hardy Everblooming Plant ABSOLUTELY FREE.
(See page 101.)

10 NEW EVERBLOOMING ROSES.

There are some new Roses, and others of recent introduction, that deserve to be set aside as especially handsome. I give below 10 of the very best, each and every one a gem and sure to please.

MAMAN COCHET. A new tea Rose from France, and one that is sure to find a prominent place among the highest grade of everblooming Roses, both for summer and winter blooming. The growth is free and vigorous, very free blooming, flowers of splendid substance and a delightful shade of deep pink. Most accurately illustrated herewith. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

CORIENNE. A new English Rose of great promise. It has been awarded a gold medal in London and several certificates of merit. The color is a beautiful flesh, shaded with rose and suffused with tawny copper. The flowers are of a large size, excellent shape and freely produced. A most handsome and desirable Rose. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

GOLDEN GATE. A superb new tea Rose, and one of the most beautiful in form and color in existence. Flowers large and full; color, a beautiful, creamy white, suffused golden yellow. Very desirable in the open ground, producing an abundance of flowers throughout the entire season. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

PERLE DE FEU. A perfect little gem. The flowers are of medium size; buds perfectly formed. The color is intense poppy-red, shaded vermillion and nankeen-yellow, with chamois tints on the reflex of petals. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

LA NIEGE. A new Bengal or Daily Rose. The flowers are pure white, very double, and so freely produced that a bed of it will be in bloom the entire summer. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

BELLE SIEBRECHT. An ideal new Rose, a cross between La France and Lady Fitzwilliams. The color is a solid pink of the richest shade. The flowers which are sweetly perfumed, are large, beautifully formed and of that long tapering shape, which is so desirable in a Rose; with high centre, and when half blown the petals reflex in a graceful manner. 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents.

MADAME PERNET DUCHER. The outside petals are sulphur yellow and assume a deeper shade toward the centre. The open flower is semi-double, very graceful and holds well together. The habit of the plant is free and graceful, the fragrance of the flowers is delightful. Desirable for garden or house culture. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

MADAME EDWARD HELFENBEIN. Of strong, vigorous growth, of free flowering habit, and unique in color. The buds are globular; the full flower is double and the color is chamois-apricot yellow, shaded with carmine-rose, veined in varying depth. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

GRAZIELLA. This lovely new Rose has received several silver medals in France; large, very full flowers which open well; color, cream-white, delicately shaded pink. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

HIPPOLYTE BARREAU. One of the best crimson Roses. Beautifully moulded buds, the petals closing upon each other in folds of deep carmine-crimson, shaded velvety maroon. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

For $1.25 I will send one strong plant each of the 10 New Roses named above; a collection of New Everblooming Roses without an equal.

HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

These constitute a very striking and distinct family of Roses, the members of which are distinguished from all others by their luxuriant foliage, prodigious blooms and vigor of growth. A bush during the course of a few years attaining considerable proportions. The flowers are highly fragrant. They are quite hardy and succeed well in all localities. Owing to their robust habit they are suitable for outdoor culture only, in which situation they will thrive with very little care or attention. I have about 25 of the very best varieties, embracing all the worthy recent introductions together with the best of the old sorts. They range through all shades of Pink, Red and White. When ordering please state which color you prefer. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00.

HARDY MOSS ROSES.

A class of roses which are much admired. The beauty of the flowers consists in the delicate mossy covering which surrounds the bud, and which gives to the opening flower a unique appearance. I have six of the very best varieties. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

NEW CREEPING ROSE. Rosa Wichuriana.

A new and beautiful single Rose from Japan. Blooms in clusters on the ends of short branches during July and August. Flowers fragrant, single, pure white, from six to eight inches in circumference, with yellow stamens, which is followed in the fall and winter with bright red fruit. Foliage, dark shining green, almost evergreen. Valuable for covering low walls, banks or rockeries and for covering graves in cemeteries. It is perfectly hardy, thriving in any situation. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

5 POLYANTHA OR FAIRY ROSES.

By many considered the most desirable class of Roses for bedding and general planting. A lovely and distinct class of everblooming Roses. Highly valued for their dwarf, bushy growth and double flowers, which are very fragrant and borne in such large clusters that the whole plant seems a sheet of bloom. Survive the winter with protection.

CLOTHILDE SOUPERT. Flowers of large size and very freely produced in clusters. Each single bloom is a beauty, either in bud or open flower. Color is cream white, shading to a peach centre. (See colored plate opposite page 104.) 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

PINK SOUPERT. Identical in every way to Clothilde Soupert, except in color, which is a solid bright pink, a color similar to the old Hermosa. A most fitting companion to Clothilde Soupert, and should be in every garden. 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents.

STAR OF GOLD. Color, coppery gold; flat-rayed flowers, very sweet; constant and profuse bloomer. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

MIGNONETTE. Very beautiful, full, regular flowers, about the size of a twenty-five cent piece; perfectly double, deliciously perfumed, bright rosy-pink. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

MINIATURE. The smallest of all roses. Very dwarf; branches freely, and produces clusters of perfect white flowers in great profusion. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

For 50 Cents I will send, postpaid, one strong plant of each of the 5 Polyantha Roses named above. - - - -

Clothilde Soupert.

50 EVERBLOOMING ROSES.

FOR BEDDING AND GENERAL PLANTING.

10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents; 15 for $1.00, postpaid. Purchaser's choice of varieties.

Madame Hoste.
Mrs. Degraw.
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A FINE NEW HARDY PLANT Absolutely Free.
See page 101.

BELOW I offer 50 Everblooming Roses selected with great care, embracing all the best of the old and tried varieties, together with splendid new Roses of recent introduction. They are all strong and vigorous, blooming without intermission from June to October; and if taken up and potted in the fall, will bloom again during the winter and spring in the window garden or greenhouse. If you desire to leave them out over winter they should have a covering of leaves or straw in the fall, although perfectly hardy in the South without any protection whatever.

AGRIPPINA. Rich, velvety crimson. Will always maintain a place in every outdoor collection for permanent planting.

ALINE SISLEY. A handsome Rose, sweet and double, strong grower; color, rich dark red.

ANDRE SCHWARTZ. Bright glowing scarlet; large, full and sweet, a constant bloomer.

ANTOINE VERDIER. Large bright pink flowers, immense bloomer; very sweet and beautiful.

ARCHDUKE CHARLES. Grand bright red; large, full and double; early and constant bloomer.

BON SILENE. Color, a deep rose, shaded rosy crimson; handsome and graceful buds; one of the best for bouquets.

CATHARINE MERMET. One of the most fashionable roses for cut flowers; color, clear rosy pink; large pointed buds, full double and sweet.

CELS TEA. A beautiful old rose, creamy-white, tinted rose; very fragrant and quite hardy; a grand bedder.

CHAT. DES BERGERIES. Pale canary yellow, a most beautiful rose; fine large buds and a profuse bloomer.

CHRISTINE DE NOUE. A promising new Tea Rose, buds long and pointed; color, rich crimson, shading to deep pink in the centre.

COMTESSE RIZA DU PARC. Coppery rose, shaded violet-crimson; an elegant rose.

DEVONIENSIS. The Magnolia Rose; color, creamy-white, profuse bloomer; one of the best old Roses.

DOUGLASS. Color, deep, rich cherry-red; large, full flowers, which are very sweet; constant and profuse bloomer.

DR. GRILL. Coppery yellow, with a fawn rose reflex, back of the petals shaded delicate rose; an entirely new color. Large, well formed flowers.

DUCHESSE DE BRABANT. Beautiful buds; deep rosy-pink, edged with silver; delightful Tea scent; blooms quickly and constantly; one of the best.

EMPRESS AUGUSTA VICTORIA. A grand new Rose of German origin. It is a true tea Rose; soft pearly white, remarkably fragrant; a strong and healthy grower.

ETOILE DE LYON. Rich golden yellow; fine large pointed, compact buds, handsome.

GENERAL DE TARTAS. A splendid rose; large, full and sweet; bright carmine-red; very rich and handsome; constant and free.

GEORGES FARBER. Medium sized flowers, very double and sweet; fine for cutting; rich velvety red.

GUSTAVE NADAUD. A beautiful, medium sized rose; color, dark terra cotta red; very striking.

HERMOSA. Unsurpassed as a bedding rose; perfectly hardy; color, clear bright pink; constant bloomer.

ISABELLA SPRUNT. Bright canary-yellow, very sweet; profuse bloomer; one of the best.

J. B. VARRONE. A fine grower; flower, large and very double; color, soft china rose, changing carmine.

JOSEPH METRAL. Rich magenta-red, shaded purple; fine, large, full flowers, deliciously fragrant.

JULES FINGER. Bright rosy scarlet, shaded crimson; extra large buds and flowers; constant and sweet.

LA PACTOLE. Pale sulphur-yellow; large, full and double; beautiful buds; delightfully scented.

MADAME CAMILLE. A splendid Rose; extra large, full and sweet; clear rosy-flesh, changing to salmon; good, free bloomer; very handsome.

MADAME HOSTE. A grand tea Rose. Color is generally a whitish yellow, with deep buff yellow centre; in cool weather the petals change to a clear ivory white.

MADAME LAMBARD. Extra large, globular flowers; salmon pink, passing to rose; extra fine; profuse bloomer; very sweet.

MADAME DE WATTEVILLE. The Tulip Rose. A grand rose for either summer or winter blooming. Color, shell pink, deepening to bright rose at the edge of the petals, the body of the flower creamy-white.

MADAME ELIE LAMBERT. Large perfect flowers; color, creamy-blush, tinted clear golden yellow, shaded rosy-flesh.

MADAME MARGOTTEN. Rich citron-red, shaded apricot; large, full flowers; profuse bloomer; very fine.

MADAME OLGA. A fine new Rose; color, rich creamy-white, beautifully tinted with canary-yellow and delightfully scented; very handsome.

MADAME PHINEAS KUNTZE. Clear cherry-red, tinged with golden-yellow; large, full and fine.

MADAME SCIPION COCHET. Pale rose, shaded with clear yellow; large, full flowers; very handsome.

MADAME WELCH. Bright apricot, shaded canary-yellow; a handsome and distinct color; fine form, free bloomer.

MARIE GUILLOT. The finest white variety for summer planting; large, pure white buds of fine form, and always in demand.

MARIE LAMBERT. Pure white; a grand Rose for bedding; from its freedom of flowering it is called the "White Hermosa."

MARIE VAN HOUTTE. A lovely, pale yellow color, with outer petals most beautifully suffused with pink. A reliable outdoor rose.

MARECHAL NEIL. Known the world over for its superb, rich, golden yellow flowers.

MARION DINGEE. A most valuable bedding variety. It is a strong, vigorous grower, with large, thick, deep green leaves; the flowers are large, beautifully cup-shaped. The color is deep brilliant crimson.

MAURICE ROUVIER. Deep carnation-red; large, full and sweet; vigorous and free; a most desirable rose.

MRS. DEGRAW. A new hardy everblooming rose; blooming from June until frost; color, a rich glossy pink; very fragrant.

PAPA GONTIER. Rich crimson, changing to pale rose; finely formed buds and flowers, excellent for bouquets.

PINK DAILY. Bright pink buds and flowers; blooms constantly all through the season; hardy and much esteemed.

PRINCESS DE SAGAN. A new French Rose, noted for its beautiful buds, of the brightest scarlet-crimson, which can be cut on long stems.

SAFRANO. A grand old favorite, and always in demand; color, bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange; long pointed buds.

SAPPHO. Beautiful fawn color, tinted with soft rose, sometimes buff, with yellow centre and pink shading.

SOUVENIR DE FRANCOIS GAULAIN. Bright, rich, velvety crimson; very dark and handsome; large, full flowers; very fragrant.

SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON. Rich flesh color; beautifully shaped double flowers. A grand Rose in every way.

With every order for Roses, whether for one plant or a dozen, I send free, full cultural directions, telling you just how to treat and care for them.

Any of the above 50 Beautiful Everblooming Roses, purchaser's choice of varieties, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents; 15 for $1.00; or One Strong Plant of each of the 50 varieties, for only $3.50, postpaid. Larger plants by express, purchaser paying charges, $6.00 per 100.

MAULE'S UP-TO-DATE COLLECTION

of 8 Unequalled Everblooming Roses, only 50 cents, postpaid.

(SEE COLORED PLATE OPPOSITE.)

I CONSIDER my offer of 8 unequalled Everblooming Roses for 50 cents simply remarkable, considering the quality and size of the Roses I propose to send my customers. They have been deservedly chosen for their many good qualities, and are 8 Roses which for beauty of flowers, handsome foliage, strong robust growth and freedom of bloom, cannot be excelled anywhere. They require no petting or nursing, are not easily injured by unfavorable weather, begin to bloom very quickly, and continue bearing lovely Roses from June to November. If it is desired to keep them over winter, they should have a good coat of leaves or straw just before severe weather begins. Moderate freezing does not hurt them. In the South they are hardy without protection.

BEAUTY INCONSTANT. A wonderful many colored new Rose, producing flowers of different shades on the same plant. The colors vary from crimson to light pink, through shades of tawny red, light yellow with orange and citron red centre, pale flesh with pink centre, orange chrome and deep rose, all these colors being frequently seen on one bush at the same time. It is a true tea rose, everblooming and fragrant. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

BRIDESMAID. The color of Bridesmaid is clear, light pink; pales but little in dull weather, but when it does, it still remains pink. The flower is very large and shapely; habit strong. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

THE BRIDE. A grand, pure white tea rose, which, while not new, is undoubtedly the finest pure white rose yet offered, and a most pleasing companion to "The Bridesmaid." The buds and flowers are large, very double and deliciously perfumed. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

METEOR. A remarkably rich, dark velvety crimson rose; so dark, indeed, that under certain conditions it is blackish crimson. It is a constant and profuse bloomer. No dark red Rose is more useful for summer cut flowers. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

MADAME JOSEPH SCHWARTZ. A grand, pure white, tinted with rose; large, handsome flowers, very fragrant and beautiful. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

CLOTHILDE SOUPERT. The queen of all polyantha Roses. Flowers of large size and very freely produced in clusters. Each single bloom is a beauty, either in bud or open flower. Color is cream white, shaded to a peach color centre. This is one of the most valuable roses for the amateur. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

PERLE DES JARDINS. Without doubt the finest yellow rose in cultivation. Canary or golden yellow flowers, large and beautifully formed, handsome in every stage of development, from the smallest to the open bud. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

QUEEN'S SCARLET. Color, a rich scarlet, blooming constantly all summer long. Unsurpassed for bedding. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

The Rose Offer of the Year.

For 50 cents I will mail one good strong plant of each of the above 8 Unequalled, Everblooming Roses.

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ATTENTION, PLEASE.

I HAVE more than 90,000 friends who purchase seeds from me every year, west of the Mississippi. I am sorry to say many of these customers do not favor me with their order for plants, because they think Philadelphia is too far off. **You never made a greater mistake.** I wish my friends on the Pacific coast and in the middle West to remember that I guarantee safe arrival of every shipment, and if they do not reach you all right, **I will replace them free of charge.** If you send me your order for flowering plants, I guarantee they will reach you just as fresh as if they had come only 10 miles from your home. I have spent hundreds of dollars in perfecting my system of packing, and can now send plants on a two, three, six or seven days journey, so that when taken out of the box they will be as fresh as if just taken out of the ground. Do not be fooled by Western plantsmen, and send them your order because they are a little nearer home. **Such healthy, well rooted plants** as I am sending my customers **were never sold in the mail trade,** and as I assume all risks, and guarantee them to reach you in good condition, you will make no mistake if when sending in your seed order, you send me your order for plants as well.

☞ *A beautiful Begonia Free with every 75c. plant order. See page 101.*

☞ *Explicit directions for growing Roses successfully everywhere and anywhere, sent with every Rose order.*

The La France Quartette of Everblooming Roses.

LA FRANCE. One of the most beautiful and popular of all roses, unequalled by any in its delicious perfume. Very large, double, and superbly formed. It is difficult to convey any idea of its beautiful coloring, but the prevailing color is light silvery rose, shaded silvery peach and pink. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

THE RED LA FRANCE. Duchess of Albany. The Duchess of Albany is a sport from the well-known La France, and retains all the characteristics of the type, but larger in size, deeper in color and of more expanded form. The flowers are of a deep even pink, deep enough to warrant its title of Red La France. Very large and full, highly perfumed, and produced in wonderful profusion. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

THE WHITE LA FRANCE. Augustine Guinoseaux. In growth and style of bloom this new rose resembles its parent, the old Pink La France; in fact, it is a stronger grower. The color of the flowers, while not a pure white, is of a most delicate blush centre, shaded lighter at the edge of the petals. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

THE STRIPED LA FRANCE. Madame A. Veysset. A magnificent new rose, identical in every respect with its parent, the old La France, except in two particulars—it is much stronger in growth, and the exquisite colorings, satiny pink, striped and shaded, delicate white and rose. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

For 50 Cts. **I will send, postpaid, one strong Plant each of the Pink, Red, White and Striped La France Roses named above.**

4 HARDY EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES.

The Everblooming Hardy Climbing Roses are strong vigorous growers, highly valued for training on trellises, verandas, porches, etc. They grow 8 to 10 feet high.

MARY WASHINGTON. In this lovely rose our first President took special delight, and named it in honor of his mother, Mary Washington. Flowers large, pure white, perfectly double, deliciously fragrant, profuse bloomer. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

CLIMBING HERMOSA. This is decidedly the finest hardy ever-blooming climbing Rose of its color, which is clear, bright pink, the flowers are good size and of fine form, full and sweet, and a constant bloomer. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

MADAM ALFRED CARRIERE. One of the handsomest of hardy climbing Roses. Color a rich creamy white. Double and deliciously fragrant. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

REINE MARIE HENRIETTE. Conceded by many to be the best dark red hardy climbing Rose. Sometimes called climbing General Jacqueminot. The flowers are extra large, finely formed, very full and double, borne in clusters and richly scented. Color glowing cherry crimson, most elegantly shaded. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

For 50 Cts. **I will send, postpaid, one strong plant of each of the 4 Hardy Everblooming Climbing Roses named above.**

Climbing Rose, Reine Marie Henriette.

MAULE'S
UP TO DATE COLLECTION
OR 8 UNEQUALLED
EVERBLOOMING ROSES,
ONLY 50 CENTS POSTPAID.
THE BRIDE.
BRIDESMAID
CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.
BEAUTY INCONSTANT.
MRS. JOS. SCHWARTZ.
QUEEN'S SCARLET
PERLE DES JARDINS.
METEOR
Wm Henry Maule,
PHILADELPHIA, U.S.A.

2 STARTLING HARDY GARDEN ROSE OFFERS for 1896

For 50 Cts. I will send, postpaid, to any address one strong, healthy plant of each of the **5 Unsurpassed HARDY GARDEN ROSES** illustrated and described on this page.

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For $1.00. I will send, postpaid, to any address one plant of each of the **5 Unsurpassed Hardy Garden Roses,** illustrated and described on this page, and **10 others equally as good** (**15 Roses in all**), making a collection of unequaled beauty and attractiveness.

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New Polyantha Rose—CRIMSON RAMBLER.

This new Rose possesses more good qualities than any variety ever introduced. It is of vigorous growth, making shoots from 8 to 10 feet in height during a season; and is consequently, a most desirable climbing variety. When pegged down or grown as a bush, marvelous heads of bloom are the result. It is exceedingly hardy. As a pot-plant it is unequaled for decorative purposes. The flowers with which the plant is covered in the spring are produced in large trusses of pyramidal form and of the brightest crimson color. The blooms remain on the plant for a great length of time without losing their brightness. The foliage is also retained to a great extent during the winter, making the plant almost an evergreen. **15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents.**

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

This splendid, new, hardy, ever-blooming Rose is claimed by the introducer to be the champion bloomer and champion in hardiness, fragrance, vigor, form, and color, and for winter bloom. The color is deep, rich rosy-pink; the flowers are large, full, and double, and deliciously sweet. The plant is vigorous and thrifty, and produces flowers abundantly all through the season. **15 cts. each, 2 for 25 cts.**

RAINBOW.

A new tea, a sport from Papa Gontier, aud a decidedly handsome rose, uniquely variegated deep carmine, on a pale pink ground, and for cutting cannot be surpassed, the buds lasting for a long time in water. **15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.**

THE WHITE LA FRANCE.

In growth and style of bloom this new rose resembles its parent, the old Pink La France; in fact, it is a stronger grower. The color of the flowers, while not a pure white, is of a most delicate blush, a very near approach to white. **15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents.**

YELLOW HERMOSA.

No Rose of its color is more valuable than this. It's equally valuable for summer or winter, flowering continuously. Its color is rich yellow; large size and perfect form, tea fragrance, a healthy, free grower, and unequaled in profusion of bloom. **15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents.**

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Remember! I send full directions for culture with every order for Roses, whether it be for one plant or a hundred. These directions contain hints for the care and cultivation of Roses that are of great value, and have often led to success where failure resulted before.

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Wm. HENRY MAULE *Philadelphia, Pa. U.S.A.*

GERANIUMS.

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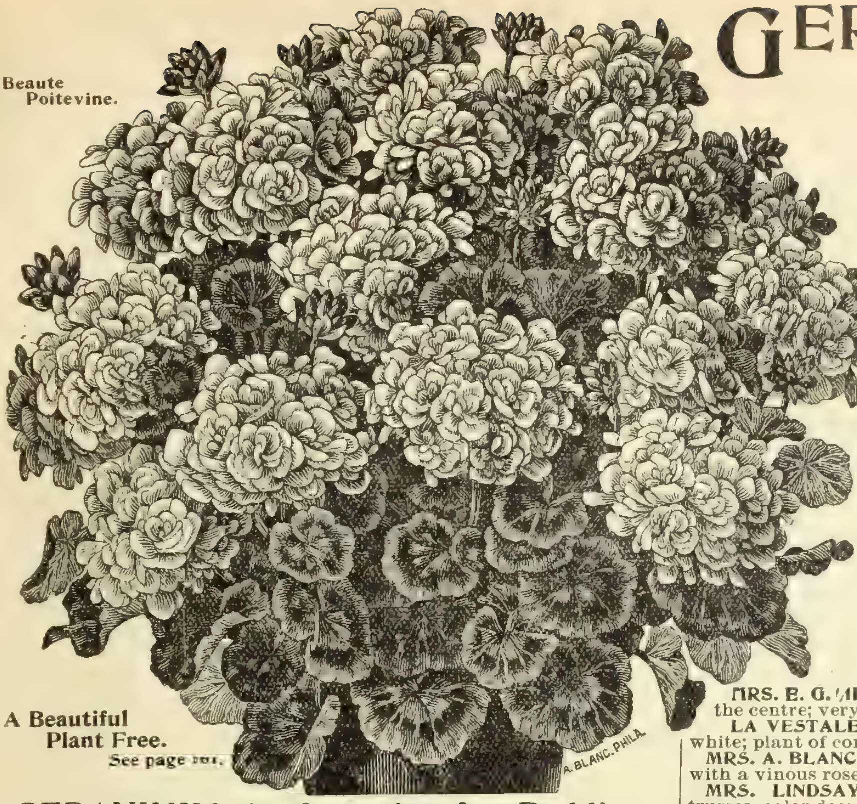

A. BLANC, PHILA.

A Beautiful Plant Free. See page 101.

The Best New Double Geraniums.

BEAUTE POITEVINE. Color brilliant salmon, very clear at the borders, borne in immense trusses.
MD. AYME CHEVRALIERE. The largest and finest double white yet introduced; habit perfect.
EMIL DE GIRARDIN. Pure pink, large trusses, and one of the best for bedding.
LE CID. Dark brilliant crimson red, vigorous in growth and perfect in bloom.
BONNAT. The richest and deepest pink; flowers of the largest size and excellent form.
ROSE BUD. Each flower on the trusses resembles a miniature rose, being so double; deep crimson.
JOSEPHINE GERBEAUX. Distinct color, cherry centre, shading to rosy lilac; immense trusses.
BRUANT. Considered the very best scarlet bedding geranium; color, orange scarlet, very fine.
WILHELM PFITZER. A beautiful bright apricot color; quite distinct and a good bloomer.
LA FAVORITE. Flowers beautifully formed, of the purest white, retaining its color in the sun.
DOUBLE GENERAL GRANT. Color of the flowers bright vermilion red, strong grower, perfect bedder.
THEOCRITE. Soft, tender rose, with violet shadings, entirely distinct from any other variety.
ALFRED TENNYSON. Color a brilliant red, of the most pleasing shade; very large truss.

The Best New Single Geraniums.

THE WONDER. The flowers are intense dazzling scarlet, borne on trusses of enormous size, measuring from 18 to 20 inches in circumference, with single florets measuring 7 inches in circumference. The foliage is compact, and rich in color, and in strong contrast to the brilliant scarlet flowers. As a pot plant or for bedding, has no equal.
MRS. E. G. HILL. A pleasing shade of salmon, blended lighter at the centre; very attractive; one of the very best.
LA VESTALE. Trusses are very large, and of the purest snow white; plant of compact robust habit; grand bedder.
MRS. A. BLANC. Color a rich apricot red, veined a shade darker, with a vinous rose centre; grand erect trusses; good bedder.
MRS. LINDSAY. A strong growing geranium, producing large trusses, color deep pinkish violet, marked with white.
UNIVERS. Very brilliant crimson scarlet, florets very large and produced in immense trusses; very fine compact grower.
MARGUERITE DE LAYRES. A grand single white; trusses of immense size; florets extra large; profuse bloomer.
REV. H. HARRIES. Soft rosy red, producing perfect circular florets; trusses extremely large; one of the best new singles.
M. ALFRED MAME. Florets two inches across; color, soft scarlet, petals shading to salmon in the centre, deeply veined crimson.
GETTYSBURG. Solid trusses of beautiful salmon pink flowers. Foliage elegantly banded with rich chocolate brown.
QUEEN OF THE WEST. One of the very best bedding geraniums; color a light orange scarlet; profuse bloomer.
M. POIRIER. Beautiful carmine violet, the upper petals marked rich violet. An exceedingly free bloomer; immense erect trusses.
ADMIRATION. Pure white, with a salmon centre; very pretty and striking; always in bloom, making it most desirable for massing.

Any of the above New Double and Single Geraniums, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; 6 for 50 cents; 13 for $1.00, postpaid, purchaser's choice of varieties.

GERANIUMS in Quantity for Bedding.

Any color, Double or Single. My selection of varieties:

Double Red.
Double Pink.
Double Salmon.
Double White.
Single Red.
Single Pink.
Single Salmon.
Single White.

15 for $1.00, postpaid. By express, purchaser paying charges, $6.00 per hundred. 25 at 100 rates.

New Variegated Leaved Fancy Geraniums.

MRS. PARKER. In this beautiful variety we have the only double flowering variety in the silver-leaved section. While the foliage is deep green, with a broad border and margin of pure snow white, the flower is perfectly double, and of a clear bright pink. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.
MADAME SALLEROI. Very fine for massing or bordering. Leaves small, clear green, edged with pure white. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.
SUNSET. A rich, broad, golden outer belt, overlaid with a bright carmine, and zone of flame scarlet tints. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.
SIR ROBERT NAPIER. The broadest and darkest zone, indented with brilliant scarlet; flesh-colored flowers. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.
HAPPY THOUGHT. Dark green foliage, centre, creamy white, with a dark band about the light zone. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.
MOUNTAIN OF SNOW. The centre of the leaf is bright green; outer margin marked white; flowers bright scarlet. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

FOR 65 CENTS **I will send, postpaid, one strong plant each of the 6 New Fancy Leaved Geraniums named above.**

Lady Washington Geraniums. Pelargoniums.

The finest and handsomest of the Geranium family. The flowers are of striking and remarkable form; quite large, and of the most charming colors and markings. Most desirable for house or garden culture.

WILLIAM I. Very large, single; color, bright pink; each petal spotted white; very handsome. 25 cents each.
VICTOR. Bright cherry pink and pure white; the two upper petals crimson maroon; very striking; single. 25 cents each.
CRIMSON KING. A strong, vigorous grower, with splendid, large clusters of brilliant crimson flowers; sure bloomer; very fine. 25 cents each.
MRS. ROBT. SANIFORD. New Double White. One of the finest novelties, and as yet very scarce. The flowers are extra large, perfectly double; beautifully laced and ruffled; color is glistening snow white. Exceedingly beautiful. 35 cents each.
MME. THEBAUT. New Double Pink. Beautiful, bright rosy pink, with crimson shading; large, prettily shaped flowers, semi-double; very fine. 35 cents each.

For $1.25 **I will send one plant each of the above 5 Unique Lady Washington Geraniums.**

Sweet Scented Geraniums.

I have a curious collection of these, including Rose, Lemon, Skeleton Leaf, Oak Leaf, Nutmeg, Balm, Sweet Birch, Mrs. Taylor, Shrubland Pet and Sage, 10 varieties in all. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; or I will send one strong plant of each of the 10 varieties for only $1.00, postpaid.

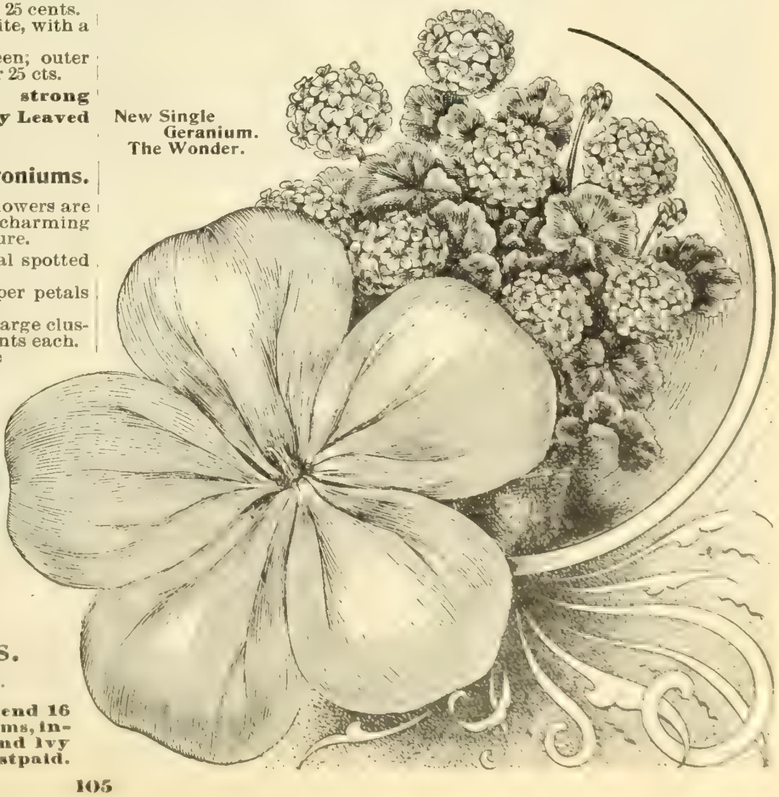
New Double Ivy-Leaf Geraniums.

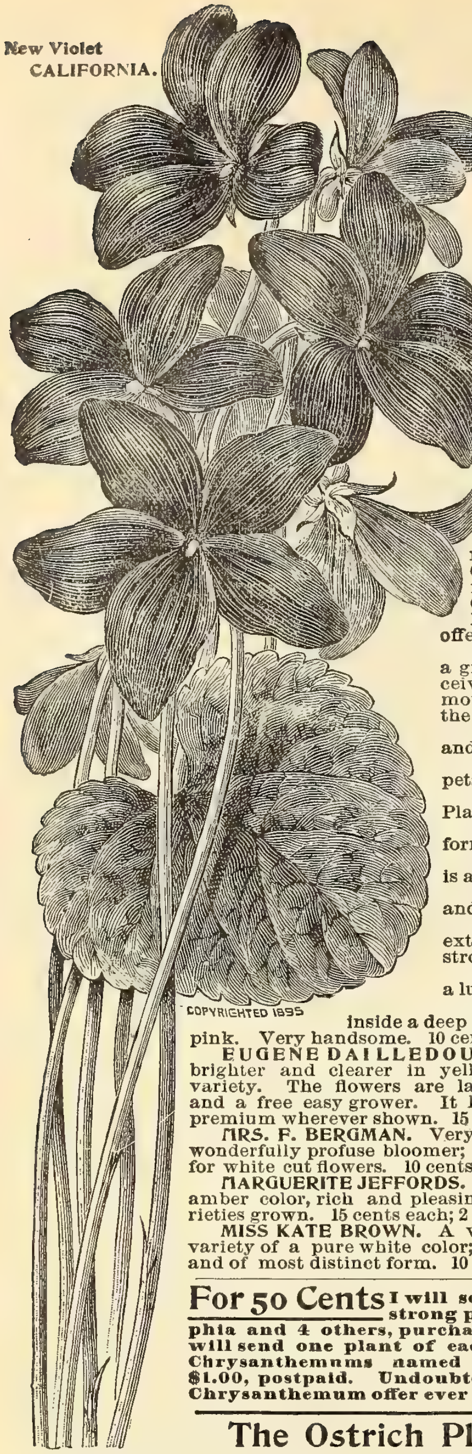
All the best new varieties, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

A Novelty Offer in Geraniums.

I will send 16 Geraniums, including Double, Single, Fancy Leaved, Sweet Scented and Ivy Geraniums, my selection of varieties, for only $1.00, postpaid.

New Single Geranium. The Wonder.





New Violet
CALIFORNIA.

3 NEW VIOLETS.

THE CALIFORNIA. This grand New Violet is probably being grown more largely at the present time than any other variety. The plant is of vigorous habit and absolutely free from disease. The flowers are single and of immense size, covering a silver half-dollar. The color is a rich violet purple and does not fade; while the fragrance is simply unequalled. The plant is of the most robust habit, producing its flowers profusely on long strong stems about 10 inches long, as many as 250 perfect flowers having been picked from a single plant. Lovers of Violets should have the California. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

LADY HUME CAMPBELL. An improvement on that old favorite, Marie Louise. The leaves are large, clean and bright, and the fine stemmed flowers are soft, pure, azure blue,—the favorite color in violets. They are delicately pretty in form, perfectly double, and deliciously fragrant. The most fastidious lover of violets will be charmed with these superbly dainty blossoms, and may pick them in quantities from the open garden in the fall, and all winter from potted plants or from cold frames. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

SWANLEY WHITE. A most beautiful Violet, being pure white, double and deliciously fragrant. It is a free bloomer, its large double white flowers above its glossy green foliage, producing a wonderful effect. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

FOR 30 CENTS **I will send, postpaid, one strong plant of each of the three New Violets named above, or 4 of each for $1.00.**

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

PHILADELPHIA. The grandest Chrysanthemum ever introduced. Unequalled in form and color; a strong grower and a profuse bloomer. Single blooms sold at $1.00 each at the Chrysanthemum Show in Philadelphia the past fall and was awarded more premiums than any other variety exhibited. An entirely new type in coloring and form of petals and florets. The formation of its florets and their disposition makes it gracefully globular in form; its color is white, illuminated with lemon yellow, giving it light and life never before seen in a Chrysanthemum. It was awarded the highest honor by the American Chrysanthemum Society, and was also the centre of attraction at the fall Chrysanthemum Shows in the following cities, at all of which it was shown at the same time: Boston, Baltimore, Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis and London, England. I have a large stock of fine well rooted plants of this charming Chrysanthemum, that I can offer very reasonably. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00.

MRS. E. G. HILL. The color is a pleasing shade of delicate lavender pink, full to the centre; a grand incurving sphere when fully developed. It is an early bloomer, cut flowers having received the Columbian Medal at the World's Fair, Chicago, Oct. 16th, 1893. The flowers are of enormous size and keep for a very long time if placed in a vase and kept in a cool place. Undoubtedly the most perfect large pink Chrysanthemum yet offered. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

GOLDEN WEDDING. Deep, bright golden yellow, of shining texture; very large in size and perfect in form. A prize winner wherever exhibited. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

GOOD GRACIOUS. A delicate shade of peach pink. A magnificent and immense full flower; petals uniquely incurved and twisted. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

IVORY. Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower of exquisite form and finish. Plant of robust habit and decidedly bushy. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

COL. WM. B. SMITH. An immense double high-built flower; petals very broad and large, forming a mass of the richest bright golden bronze. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

LILLIAN B. BIRD. Flowers of the largest size, with full high centre; petals tubular; the color is an exquisite shade of shrimp pink. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

MAJOR BONNAFFON. Soft, clear yellow; incurved; full in the centre; 6 to 7 inches in diameter, and nearly as deep; form and finish perfect. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

THE QUEEN. One of the very finest pure whites. The flower excels all in pure whiteness; is extra large, broad and deep; the petals are heavy and thick, and a good keeper. The stems are strong, holding the flowers erect. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

GETTYSBURG. This is a deep crimson variety; outer petals broad and drooping, and have a lustrous sheen in the sunlight. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

MRS. BAYARD CUTTING. A grand, massive flower of extraordinary substance; petals incurved; inside a deep rose, outside a silvery pink. Very handsome. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

EUGENE DAILLEDOUZE. There is nothing brighter and clearer in yellows, than this grand variety. The flowers are large, full and double and a free easy grower. It has been awarded first premium wherever shown. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

MRS. F. BERGMAN. Very early, snow white; a wonderfully profuse bloomer; one of the best to grow for white cut flowers. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

MARGUERITE JEFFORDS. A fine flower of bright amber color, rich and pleasing; one of the finest varieties grown. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

MISS KATE BROWN. A very early flowering variety of a pure white color; flowers very large, and of most distinct form. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

For 50 Cents **I will send, postpaid, one strong plant of Philadelphia and 4 others, purchaser's choice. Or I will send one plant of each of the 15 New Chrysanthemnms named above, for only $1.00, postpaid. Undoubtedly the greatest Chrysanthemum offer ever made by any one.**

From a photograph, ½ natural size.

New Chrysanthemum
PHILADELPHIA.

The Ostrich Plume Set.

The flowers of this distinct species of Chrysanthemums measure 12 inches or more in circumference, the petals turning gracefully inward, dotted with peculiar, plume-like growth, the whole resembling a mass of ostrich plumes. The contrast between the inner and outer surfaces is quite decided, adding much to their handsome appearance.

W. A. MANDA. The finest Ostrich Plume variety of this color. The flowers are very large, of a clear golden yellow, the hairy growth being fully developed. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

IMPROVED LOUIS BOEHMER. Silvery lavender pink, inside of petals deep rose. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

KING OF OSTRICH PLUMES. Deep chrome yellow, shaded buff and orange, large and double, perfectly incurving; long, broad petals, covered with glandular hairs. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

ANNA MANDA. Purest snow white, flowers very large and hairy strong, robust grower and free bloomer. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

WM. FALCONER. Rosy blush, changing to delicate flesh pink; grand, large, hairy flowers. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

For 50 Cents **I will send one strong plant of each of the 5 Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums named above. A most curious collection.**

Chrysanthemums for Bedding.

All colors; my selection of varieties, by express, purchaser paying charges, $6.00 per 100; 25 at 100 rates.

HAVE YOU

Noticed my Offer of a Grand New Hardy Plant Absolutely FREE on page 101?

15 New and Desirable Plants and Climbers.

CARYOPTERIS MASTACANTHUS.—Blue Spiræa. A grand new plant of Chinese origin, introduced by Messrs. James Veitch & Sons, England, and a plant that should be found in every garden. It is extremely floriferous, plants in 2½-inch pots blooming profusely, and continuing to do so throughout the season until they reach a heighth and width of three feet. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender blue, a rare color among flowers. It is a clean and healthy grower, and will prove quite hardy. Blue Spiræa is a fitting name for it. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

NEW DOUBLE WHITE ANEMONE WHIRLWIND. In habit the plant is like the old Anemone Japonica Alba, the same strong growth and healthy foliage, and fully as free a bloomer. The flowers are 2½ to 3 inches across, with several rows of large white petals; very durable, lasting much longer than those of the single variety. One of the finest hardy plants for cemetery planting, and excellent for cut flowers. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

SWAINSONIA, GALEGIFOLIA ALBA. A very distinct climbing plant for house culture, or protected spots in the garden. The habit of growth is extremely graceful, and the vines, trained up at the side of a window or on a trellis, present a lovely sight of light green, feathery foliage, and a splendid profusion of pure white sprays of fairy-winged flowers, somewhat resembling Sweet Peas in form. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

MAGNOLIA SCENTED MOONFLOWER. As a climber of rapid growth to cover arbors, verandas, old decayed trees, or walls, it has no superior. Its flowers are pure white, five inches across, moonlike, and as they expand at night they have a striking effect. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA. A fine hardy shrub, introduced from Japan. It is of bushy and compact growth, attaining a height of several feet; flowers are white, and borne in immense pyramidal panicles more than a foot long; remains in bloom a long time. Undoubtedly one of the finest hardy shrubs lately introduced. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE. A hardy, rapid growing climber, covered with bright, purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries, nearly an inch long, the contrast between the glossy dark green foliage and shining scarlet fruit surpassing Holly in appearance. It will grow and thrive in any situation, either in shade or bright sunlight, and continues flowering and forming berries from late spring until frost. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

IMPATIENS SULTANA.—The Sultan's Balsam. This is one of the most distinct plants, either as a winter flowering plant or for summer bedding. As a market plant it has few equals, it being never out of flower. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

ACHILLEA RUBRA. Certainly one of the most desirable hardy flowering plants grown. Hardy perennial, top dying down in winter. Flowers perfectly double, color pure bright rose, and produced in the greatest profusion. Valuable for bouquets and designs; also unsurpassed for cemetery planting. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

NEW COLEUS.—Mrs. F. Sander. This is the most beautiful and distinct Coleus yet raised. Dwarf and bushy in habit, it makes a perfect pot plant. This splendid variety differs from all others in having a wedge of creamy white in the centre of the leaf, with a clearly defined margin of oxide green, bronze, crimson and purple; the whole splashed with dark red. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

NEW ABUTILON.—Souvenir de Bonn. A strong, upright grower, with large, bright green foliage, distinctly edged with a broad band of creamy white and yellow. Flowers very large, on stems eight to nine inches in length. Color bright orange red, very effective with its beautifully variegated foliage. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

Caryopteris Mastacanthus.
Blue Spiræa.

Strobilanthes Dyerianus.

NEW ABUTILON. Souvenir de Bonn.

STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS.—Royal Purple. A new house and bedding plant. It forms a compact bush 18 inches high, with leaves 6 to 9 inches long, 3 or 4 inches wide, and of the most intense metallic purple color, shading into light rose with a light green margin, a combination unapproached by any other plant. The flowers are a lovely violet blue, very beautiful. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

HONEYSUCKLE.—Halliana. A new white monthly Honeysuckle from China, flowers pure white, turning to yellow, and deliciously fragrant; is evergreen, retaining its freshness during winter. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

ACALPHYA.—Marginata. A beautiful ornamental foliaged plant, by many considered superior to Coleus. The foliage is large; color dark bronze, margined with rose, quite effective. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

THE BLUE SOLANUM.—Solanum Seaforthianum. Certainly one of the finest climbing plants lately introduced. It is of robust growth, soon making fine specimens that will climb over and cover a porch with the most handsomely cut foliage. It is covered during the late summer months with hundreds of clusters of large, lavender blue, Wistaria-like flowers, brightly set off with golden stamens, each cluster measuring 15 inches in circumference, and often attaining a length of 12 inches. The flowers are succeeded by bright scarlet berries, remaining perfect for a long time. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

VARIEGATED PARLOR IVY.—A strong growing climber, with glossy green foliage; uniquely blotched and spotted with golden yellow. Suitable for baskets and vases. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

For 50 Cents **I will send, postpaid, purchaser's choice of any 5 of the New and Desirable Plants named above, or I will send one good strong plant of each (15 plants in all), for only $1.00, postpaid. Unquestionably the most valuable collection of plants ever grouped in one offer.**

MAULE'S PRIZE MIXED PANSIES.

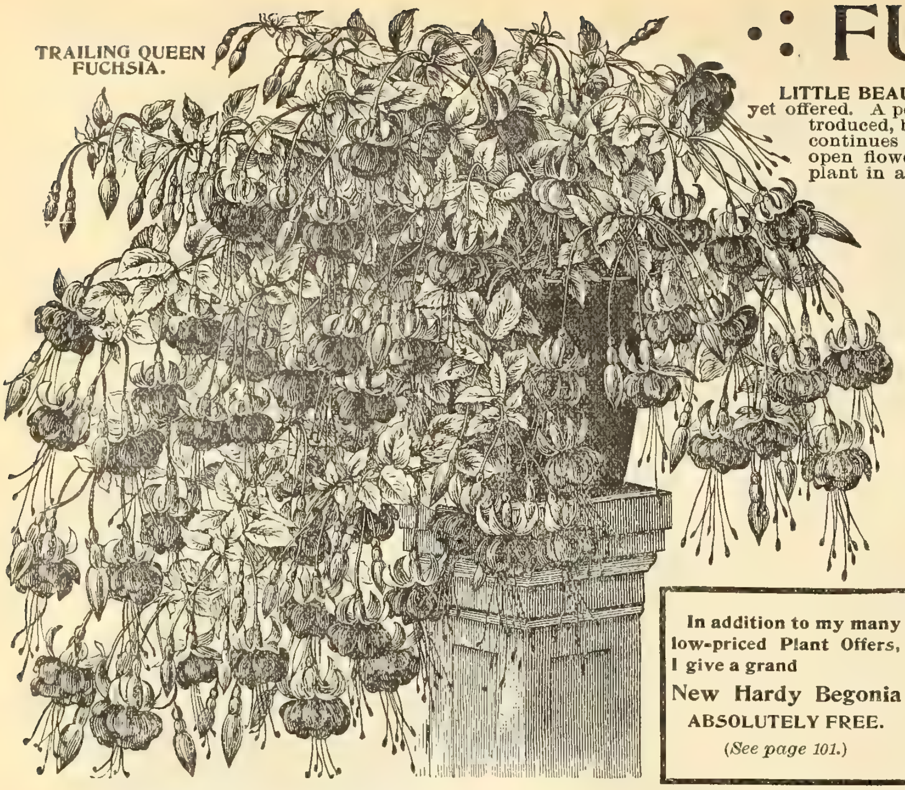
The flowers are of mammoth proportions, measuring from 2 to 3 inches across, variously striped, blotched, veined and marbled, superior to anything previously offered. Good strong plants, 5 for 25 cents; 25 for $1.00, postpaid.

DOUBLE PETUNIAS.

For many years I have made Double Petunias a specialty, growing a large quantity of seedlings annually, and from these I select the very best for stock plants. Good strong plants; 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents; 15 for $1.00, postpaid.

A Beautiful Hardy Everblooming Begonia Absolutely Free.

With every order for Maule's Flowering Plants—listed on pages [illegible] to [illegible] inclusive—amounting to 75 cents or over, I will include without extra charge, one strong plant of the New Hardy Begonia, Evansiana, illustrated and described on page [illegible]



TRAILING QUEEN FUCHSIA.

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LITTLE BEAUTY. Undoubtedly the most distinct Fuchsia yet offered. A perfect gem; the freest flowering Fuchsia ever introduced, beginning to bloom when two inches high, and continues in flower the year round. As many as 150 open flowers and buds have been counted on a single plant in a 4-inch pot at one time. Flowers are 1½ inches long, with bright red tube and sepals, and purple corolla. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

TRAILING QUEEN. This New Fuchsia never grows erect, but always trails down over the side of the pot, and is the most beautiful of all plants for suspension. Very robust and easy to grow, the branches reaching a length of four or five feet, blooming and growing nearly the whole year. The leaves are dark green, ribbed and rayed with red or crimson, which makes them luminous and handsome. Flowers and buds long and graceful, borne in large clusters at the ends of the vines. When expanded the flowers are very large in size, tube and sepals bright rosy scarlet, while the corolla at opening is a rich violet purple, changing the second day to a fine shade of crimson, the two colors in the same cluster contrasting beautifully. A good specimen will show hundreds of flowers at once, and the effect when suspended in a window is truly glorious. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

MRS. E. G. HILL. The largest double pure white Fuchsia ever offered. It surpasses that popular sort, the Storm King, from the fact that the habit of growth is quite erect, being a clean, upright, stocky grower, and a very prolific bloomer. Flowers are very large and double; the corolla is a beautiful satiny white; the sepals well reflexed, of a beautiful bright scarlet pink. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

PHENOMENAL. Without doubt the largest flowering Fuchsia ever offered, the corolla measuring two inches across; full and double; beautiful, azure violet, flaked red. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

JUPITER. The plant is a tall grower, with dark green leaves veined with bright crimson. The flowers are as large as Phenomenal, more compact, and the petals have more depth; large and long sepals of bright scarlet, with rich, violet-purple corolla. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

For 50 Cents **I will send, postpaid, one strong plant of each of the 5 Choice Fuchsias named above. Or these 5 and 7 more just as good (12 in all) for only $1.00.**

In addition to my many low-priced Plant Offers, I give a grand

New Hardy Begonia

ABSOLUTELY FREE.

(See page 101.)

4 HARDY GARDEN PINKS.

These are dwarfer than the Carnation flowers, perfectly double, clove scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy.

HER MAJESTY. Unquestionably one of the finest White Hardy Pinks, and one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated. It is far ahead of anything yet seen, and all the old white varieties will sink into insignificance by the side of this great beauty. Foliage a charming nile-green color. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

BRUNETTE. The handsomest dark colored hardy garden pink. Centre very dark and velvety, almost black. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

MRS. SIMPKINS. Pure snow white, immense bloomer; flowers large, perfectly double, elegantly fringed and delightfully clover-scented. Elegant for garden or cemetery; perfectly hardy. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

ANNE BOLEYN. Dark maroon, shading to light crimson; a most attractive and brilliant bouquet flower. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

For 50 Cents **I will send, postpaid, one plant of each of the 4 Hardy Garden Pinks named above.**

Remember that with every order for Roses, or collections including Roses, I send free, cultural directions, telling just how to treat and care for them.

3 SUPERB PASSION VINES.

CONSTANCE ELLIOTT. One of the most graceful of all vines, worth a place in every home for its exquisite foliage. The shining, leathery, five-fingered leaves airily fringing the slender stems, and festoon-supporting pillar or trellis until after the snows of Winter begin to fall. Flowers pure white. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

PFORDTI. Considered the best of all the tender varieties for outdoor planting. Its beautiful flowers are borne freely. They are of a rich shade of blue, suffused with rose. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

JOHN SPALDING. A pretty variegated variety, having large foliage, which is mottled with bright golden yellow spots; and light colored, almost white flowers. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

For 30 Cents **I will send, postpaid, one plant of each of the 3 Passion Vines named above.**

A FEW REMARKABLY CHEAP PLANT COLLECTIONS.

Collection No. 1. 6 Choice Bedding Plants for 40 Cents.

1 Choice Geranium.
1 Beautiful Everblooming Tea Rose.
1 Prize Winner Chrysanthemum.
1 Blue Spiræa. (See page 107.)
1 Strobilanthes. (See page 107.)
1 Coleus, Mrs. F. Sander. (See page 107.)

Each plant distinctly labeled and sent postpaid, for only 40 cents.

Collection No. 2. 8 Select Flowering Plants for 50 Cents.

1 New Flowering Begonia.
1 New Double Geranium.
1 Handsome Double Petunia.
1 Splendid Single Fuchsia.
1 Impatiens Sultana. (See page 107.)
1 Hydrangea Otaksa; rich, dark pink flowers.
1 Clerodendron, Balfouri. Handsome climber.
1 Lovely Everblooming Tea Rose.

Each plant distinctly labeled and sent postpaid, for only 50 cents.

Collection No. 3. 12 Fine Ornamental Plants for House or Garden, only 75 cents.

1 Beautiful Rex Begonia.
1 Abutilon, Souvenir de Bonn. (See page 107.)
1 Lemon Verbena.
1 Sword Fern.
1 Sweet Scented Geranium.
1 Choice Heliotrope.
1 Strobilanthes. (See page 107.)
1 Fuchsia Speciosa. A grand variety.
1 Handsome Carnation.
1 Acalphya Marginata. (See page 107.)
1 Maranta Massangeaua. Fine table plant.
1 Fittonia. Handsome and ornamental.

Each plant distinctly labeled and sent postpaid, for only 75 cents.

Collection No. 4. 16 Hanging Basket Plants for $1.00.

Each plant distinctly labeled and sent postpaid, for only $1.00.

Collection No. 5. 16 Coleus, all the best varieties, for $1.00.

Each plant distinctly labeled and sent postpaid, for only $1.00.

Collection No. 6. 22 Choice Plants of all kinds (but not labeled) for $1.00.

A surprise collection, which will embrace Roses, Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Begonias, Geraniums, Fuchsias, Coleus, Heliotropes and many other valuable plants; but not labeled; sent postpaid, for only $1.00.

Collection No. 7. 10 Hardy Climbing Roses,

Including a good, strong plant of the New Polyantha Climber, Crimson Rambler. Each plant distinctly labeled and sent postpaid for only $1.00.

Collection No. 8. 16 Choicest House Plants for a Window Garden for $1.00.

Embracing plants that are the most desirable for a Window Garden, each distinctly labeled and sent postpaid, for only $1.00.

Collection No. 9. 17 Beautiful Plants for $1.00.

5 Maule's Prize Pansy Plants.
3 Double Petunias, beautifully fringed.
2 New Chrysanthemums, white and yellow.
2 New Everblooming Roses, different colors.
2 Hardy Garden Pinks, white and red.
3 Beautiful Geraniums, single and double.

Each plant distinctly labeled and sent postpaid, for only $1.00.

Collection No. 10. 24 Extra Selected Plants for $1.50.

3 New Everblooming Roses.
3 Superb Chrysanthemums.
3 Splendid Geraniums, Single and Double.
3 Fine Flowering Begonias.
3 Choice Fuchsias.
3 Basket Vines.
3 Variegated Plants.
3 Hardy Garden Pinks.

Each plant distinctly labeled and sent postpaid, for only $1.50.

VALUABLE • FRUITS • AND • NUTS.

ALWAYS on the alert to secure for my friends the most promising of the new fruits. I am pleased to announce, that in addition to the many valuable varieties I have placed before the public, I now offer some of rare merit, among which I call especial attention to the Bismarck Apple, illustrated and described on this page. Strawberry-Raspberry and the Logan Berry illustrated and described on page 112, all being worthy of extended cultivation.

APPLES.

BISMARCK. Bears fruit on one year grafts. Finest quality, finest color. Dwarf and extremely prolific. Most suitable apple for hot climate, yet the hardiest known. This most remarkable apple, introduced from New Zealand a few years ago through the agency of a celebrated Arboretum in Germany, promises to take the place of almost every other apple grown in this country and abroad. It has already been fully tested in Russia, Germany, France, England, United States and Canada; and wherever grown has proven a most astonishing revelation, not only in high quality, but also in hardiness and especially in earliness of fruiting. A prominent firm boldly affirms that one year grafts bore as many as eight fruits, and two year trees seldom fail to produce good crops, that it is an excessive bearer, and extremely hardy. The tree is of stocky short growth and when laden with handsome fruit at one or two years old is very desirable as a pot plant for table or greenhouse decoration. Fruit is large, brilliant color and very handsome. Flesh tender, pleasant subacid of distinct and most delicious flavor, unequalled as a dessert apple and very superior for cooking, and will keep in an ordinary room until March. 1 year old trees, 50 cents each; 3 for $1.00, postpaid.

STARR. The perfection of early apples. Another year's experience with this remarkable apple only strengthens our very high opinion of it. It has again produced an abundant crop of very large magnificent fruit measuring 11 to 12 inches around early in July, and created a sensation among fruit growers and market men, as well as the fancy grocers and their customers, who eagerly bought them up at high prices, while other good sorts were selling at very low figures. Its pale green color with beautiful red cheek renders it very attractive. It is very firm, an excellent stripper and remarkable keeper, having remained in good condition in an ordinary room through July, August and September. A very valuable feature for distant market. The quality is very good, while for cooking it is unsurpassed. 1 year old trees, 60 cents each; 2 for $1.00; $5.00 per dozen, postpaid. 2 year old trees, stocky well branched, or 1 year old top buds on 3 year old trees, $1.00 each; 3 for $2.50; $9.00 per dozen, by express at purchaser's expense.

PARLIN BEAUTY. An exceedingly handsome early fall Apple. It originated in Maine, and has endured uninjured, very low temperature. Its extreme hardiness will adapt it to the cold Northwest, where many of our finest apples will not succeed. The nursery trees are vigorous, sturdy growers, maturing their wood and buds so perfectly that the most severe winter failed to injure them in the least. They come to bearing young, and always produce good crops even when many others are killed. The fruit is medium to large, slightly flattened, of most charming shade of yellow ground, striped and splashed with red, so intense on sunny side to be almost crimson. Flesh firm, crisp, juicy, mild subacid; very good for eating and excellent for cooking; 1 year old trees, 60 cents each; 2 for $1.00; $5.00 per dozen, postpaid; 2 year old trees, well branched, $1.00 each; 3 for $2.50; $9.00 per dozen, by express at purchaser's expense.

Special No. 1. One each of Bismarck, Starr and Parlin Beauty Apples. 1 year old trees only $1.25, postpaid.

Special No. 2. One Bismarck Apple, 1 year old, and one each of Starr and Parlin Beauty Apples, 2 years old, only $2.00 by express at purchaser's expense.

I can also furnish the following standard apples: Paragon, Flory or Winter Banana, Red Astrachan, Red Beitigheimer, Grimes' Golden, Smokehouse, Maiden Blush, E. Bough, Fallawater, Del. Winter, Yellow Transparent, Russet and E. Harvest. And Crab Apples: Siberian, Marengo, Transcendent and Whitney. 1 year old trees, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; $1.25 per dozen, postpaid. 2 and 3 years old, 20 cents each; $2.00 per dozen, by express at purchaser's expense. Purchaser has the privilege of selecting an assortment of varieties from this list of popular apples at these figures.

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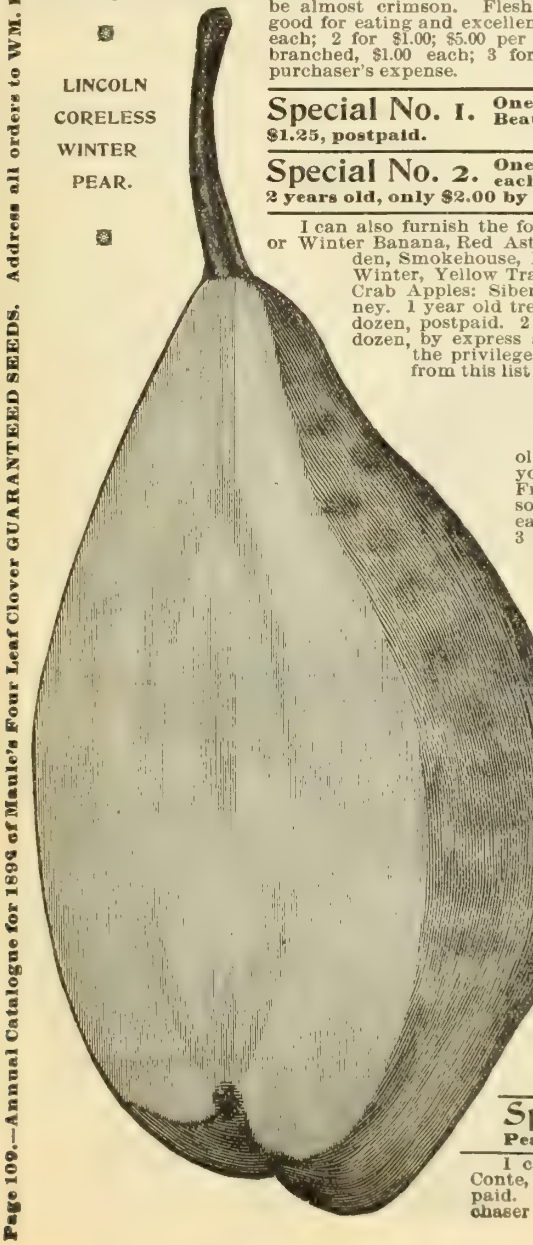
BISMARCK APPLE, 2 years old.

LINCOLN CORELESS WINTER PEAR.



PEARS.

KOONCE. A chance seedling found on an old farm in Illinois. The original tree was very old when discovered and showed evidence of having produced heavy crops of fruit. The young trees are very vigorous, free from blight, upright and equal in growth to Kieffer. Fruit, medium to large. Skin yellow and one side covered with bright red. Very handsome. Ripens two weeks earlier than Harvest Belle or Jefferson. 1 year old trees, 35 cents each; 2 for 60 cents, 4 for $1.00, postpaid; 1 year old extra, 4 to 6 feet, 50 cents each; 3 for $1.25 by express, at purchaser's expense.

SENECA. A seedling of Bartlett, possessing the good features of its parent but ripening later. Strong, vigorous upright grower, free from blight and other disease. Bears young and abundantly. Fruit beautiful bright yellow, with brilliant red cheek. Large, rich, juicy, buttery, melting, sprightly, vinous, of rich flavor; very attractive in appearance and of excellent quality; ripening immediately after Bartlett. 1 year old trees, 35 cents each; 2 for 60 cents; 4 for $1.00, postpaid. 2 year old trees, 75 cents each; 3 for $1.50 by express, at purchaser's expense.

JAPAN GOLDEN RUSSET. This remarkable pear continues to grow in popularity. Its immense productiveness of handsome Golden Russet Pears at 2 to 3 years of age is the wonder and admiration of all who see it. Its sturdy growth of large luxuriant tropical foliage makes it an attractive ornamental tree, while its beautiful golden fruits are unsurpassed for preserving. 1 year old trees, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts., postpaid. 2 year old trees, 40 cents each; 3 for $1.00 by express, at purchaser's expense.

LINCOLN CORELESS WINTER PEAR. This triumph of perfection in a winter Pear is entirely hardy, a magnificent grower, wonderfully productive of large handsome fruit of good quality; highly colored, juicy, rich, delicate, aromatic flavor; flesh, rich yellow tint, having neither seed or core, there being an uninterrupted solid mass of melting luscious flesh that can be preserved whole. It is very hard and green at time of ripening in Fall. In February and March it assumes a golden color, mellows up nicely and makes a delicious dessert fruit after all other Pears are gone. 1 year old trees 40 cents each; 3 for $1.00, postpaid. 2 year old trees, 75 cents each; 3 for $1.50 by express, at purchaser's expense.

WHERE LINCOLN CORELESS WINTER PEAR ORIGINATED.

This is to certify that the new Pear known as Lincoln Coreless, originated in Lincoln Co. Tenn. That the fruit which is almost without core or seed is of unusually large size, specimens having weighed 1¼ lbs., and is very handsome in appearance; a rich golden yellow color when ripe; of excellent quality and keeps perfectly sound until March.

Signed and sealed with the seal of Lincoln Co.
WM. C. MORGAN, Clerk of Circuit Court, Fayetteville, Tenn.
WM. WILSON, Sheriff of Lincoln Co. Fayetteville, Tenn.
E. S. WILSON, Clerk of Lincoln Co. Fayetteville, Tenn.

Special No. 3. One tree each of Koonce, Seneca, Japan Golden Russet and Lincoln Coreless Winter Pears, 1 year old trees, $1.00, postpaid.

Special No. 4. One tree of Koonce Pear, extra 1 year, 4 to 6 feet, and one each of Seneca, Japan Golden Russet and Lincoln Coreless Winter Pears, 2 years old, by express at purchaser's expense, for only $2.00.

I can also furnish the following popular Pears: Idaho, Wilder, Bartlett, Clapp, Kieffer, Le Conte, Lawson, Lawrence, Seckle and D'Anjou. 1 year old trees, 20 cents each; $2.00 per dozen, postpaid. 2 year old trees, 30 cents each; $2.50 per dozen, by express at purchaser's expense. Purchaser has the privilege of selecting an assortment of varieties at these figures.

Curculio-Proof Plums

WILLARD.—A Japan Plum with many valuable features. Claimed to be the earliest of all Plums, ripening a month earlier than Abundance. Very hardy, enduring the extremes of heat and cold without slightest injury. Fruit of good size, handsome in appearance, firm and good shipper, rich, juicy and excellent quality, resists the attacks of Curculio, free from rot and is very productive; a very valuable market sort. 1-year-old trees, 25 cents each, 5 for $1.00, postpaid.

LINCOLN.—This magnificent Plum is a great favorite wherever known. Its very large size and handsome appearance renders it very attractive, while its rich, melting, luscious quality is all that can be desired in a Plum. The color is reddish purple, with a delicate bloom, very bright and showy. It is the largest in size of all hardy Plums, 2½ inches long and over 6 inches around; 1-year-old trees, 35 cts. each; 3 for $1.00, postpaid. 2-year-old, 60 cts. each; 2 for $1.00, by ex., at purchaser's expense.

ABUNDANCE.—Produces enormous crops annually. Tree is a vigorous upright grower and at two or three years of age, never fails to produce an immense yield of luscious fruit, of large size; beautiful amber, turning to rich, bright cherry red, with a decided white bloom. 1-year-old trees, 25 cts. each; $2.50 per doz., postpaid. 2-year-old trees, 35 cents each; $3.50 per dozen, by express, at purchaser's expense.

SPAULDING.—Never fails to yield a heavy crop, and so very productive as to bend its limbs in rainbow curves. The fruit is large, yellowish green, resembling the Green Gage, exceedingly firm and of sugary sweetness, though sprightly and very rich. Proof against the Curculio. 1-year-old trees, 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen postpaid. 2-year-old trees, 35 cents each, $3.50 per dozen, by express at purchaser's expense.

SATSUMA BLOOD.—A purple-fleshed Japan Plum of very vigorous growth with rank, dark green foliage and, like other Japan Plums, very productive; large, skin dark purplish red, mottled with bluish bloom, shape globular or with a sharp point, flesh firm, juicy, dark red or blood color, fine flavor, firm and good quality. Pit very little larger than a cherry stone Fruits at two or three years of age; ripening very late. 1-year-old trees, 20 cts. each, $2.00 per dozen, postpaid. 2-year-old trees, 30 cts. each, $3.00 per dozen, by express at purchaser's expense.

Special No. 5. **One tree each of Willard, Abundance, Lincoln, Spaulding and Satsuma Blood, ripening in the order named and covering the entire season, 1 year old, $1.00, postpaid; 2-year-old, $1.50, by express at purchaser's expense.**

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DWARF CHERRY.

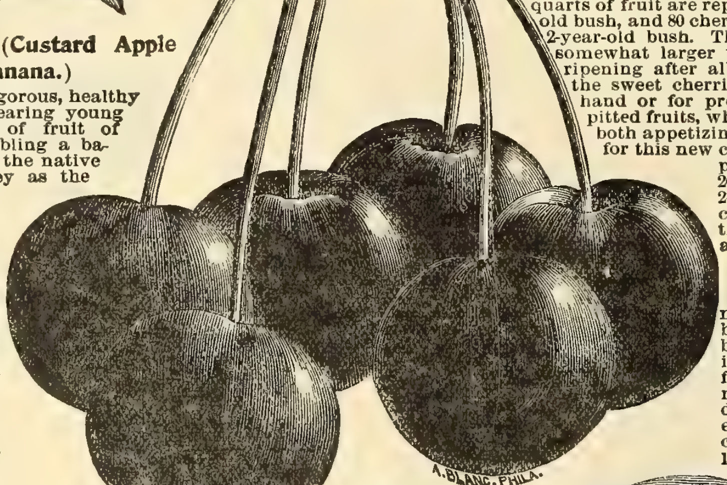
But few new fruits have grown in popularity so rapidly as this. Its unbounded success throughout the entire country, the great productiveness of luscious cherries at two to three years of age, and on bushes 4 to 5 feet high, has rendered the genuine Rocky Mountain Dwarf Cherry a great favorite. Sixteen quarts of fruit are reported to have been picked off a 3-year-old bush, and 80 cherries from a branch 12 inches long of a 2-year-old bush. The fruit is purplish black, and in size somewhat larger than the English Morello. Season of ripening after all others are gone. In flavor, akin to the sweet cherries, and when fully ripe, to eat out of hand or for preserves it has no equal in the line of pitted fruits, while the juice for pectoral or cordial is both appetizing and delicious. The demand last year for this new cherry surpassed any novelty in fruits previously offered. 1-year-old trees, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents, postpaid. 2-year-old trees, stocky branched, 25 cents each, 3 for 60 cents; or 3-year-old trees, 40 cents each; 3 for $1.00, by express, at purchaser's expense.

ELEAGNUS LONGIPES.

A low, fruit-bearing shrub of unusual merit. It produces small, yellow flowers, borne on long, slender pedicels, followed by handsome, bright red berries, rendering it a very ornamental plant. The fruit is oval, five-eighths of an inch or more long, very fleshy, bright red and drooping, juicy acid, with rather pungent, agreeable flavor, and makes a delicious sauce used as the cranberry. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents postpaid.

PAW PAW TREE. (Custard Apple or Northern Banana.)

The Paw Paw Tree is vigorous, healthy and handsome, comes to bearing young producing an abundance of fruit of tropical appearance resembling a banana and described among the native fruits of Mississippi valley as the "Prince of fruit-bearing shrubs," and further states "The pulp of the fruit resembles Egg Custard in consistancy and appearance. It has the same creamy feeling in the mouth and unites the tastes of eggs, cream, sugar and spice. It is a natural Custard, too luscious for the relish of most people. So many unexpected tastes are compounded in it that it is said that a person of the most hypochondriac temperament relaxes into a smile when he tastes a Paw Paw for the first time. 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents, postpaid; or larger trees, by express at purchaser's expense, 35 cents each.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BLACK TARTARIAN CHERRY.

CHERRIES.

EARLY RICHMOND.—Medium early, red, productive; acid, cooking.
MAY DUKE.—Large red, rich and good quality; one of the very best.
MONTMORENCY.—Large bright red, sour, late, excellent for cooking.
BLACK TARTARIAN.—Large black, juicy, mild, sweet and excellent quality; early, valuable. As a general purpose Cherry has few equals, no superior.
NAPOLEON.—Very large, light red cheek, sweet, superior to Oxheart.
YELLOW SPANISH.—Large, yellow, rich, sweet, excellent for canners.
1-year-old trees, 20 cents each, $2.00 per dozen, postpaid. 2-year-old trees, 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen, by express at purchaser's expense.

JAPAN APRICOTS.

Apricots are among our most delicious fruits. The Japan varieties are more vigorous growers, more productive, hardier and more desirable than the American. 25 cents each; $2.50 per dozen, postpaid; larger, by express at same price.

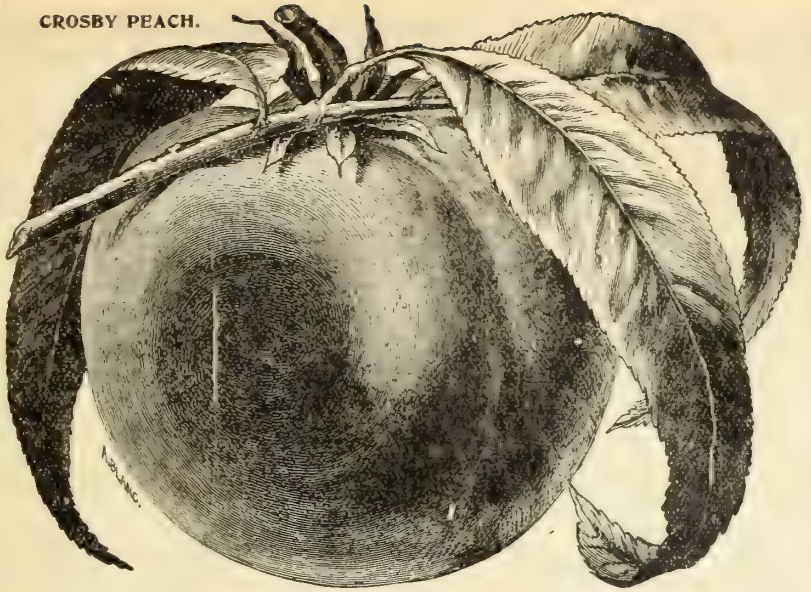
DOWNING EVERBEARING MULBERRY.

Not only makes a handsome lawn tree, but produces delicious berries, beginning to fruit at 4 and 5 years of age, continues in bearing 3 to 4 months of the year, making it very desirable. The foliage is valuable for silkworms, while the fruit makes excellent chicken feed as well as a fine table dessert. The late Henry Ward Beecher said he regarded it as an indispensable addition to every fruit garden, and that he would rather have a Downing Mulberry tree than a Strawberry bed. 25 cents each; $2.50 per dozen, postpaid, or larger trees by express.

Replacing Stock.—We guarantee all our trees and plants to be first-class, healthy, carefully packed, and that they will reach our customers in good condition, but we cannot be held responsible for their failure to grow after their receipt in good order, through neglect, improper planting, unfavorable seasons or other causes beyond our control. We will, however, share the loss with our customers and replace failures, upon satisfactory proof of proper care and treatment, at one-half original cost of plants that have failed.
Cannot guarantee safe arrival if forwarded by freight.

JAPAN APRICOTS.

CROSBY PEACH.



Peaches.

CROSBY FROST-PROOF. If you want peaches every year, and plenty of them, plant the Crosby. It fruits in New England every year, never having failed in eleven years, even when all others were killed by the winter. It is of large size, beautiful orange yellow, splashed with carmine and of best quality, ripening about mid-season. 20 cents each; $2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

CHAIR'S CHOICE. A very large, late, yellow-fleshed variety; very handsome, rich, juicy, firm; flesh of excellent quality, freestone and a superior canning peach. 20 cents each; $2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

LOVETT'S WHITE. For a late white Peach, nothing could be more desirable. Large, perfectly white, freestone; an annual bearer of rich, luscious, juicy fruit. 20 cents each; $2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

MOUNTAIN ROSE. An old reliable and very valuable Peach, ripening early; large size, skin whitish and nearly covered with rich, dark red; a valuable family and market sort. 20 cents each; $2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

Larger trees of the above, by express, at same price.

◆◆◆**Special No. 6.** **One of each of the above 4 Peaches only 60 cents, postpaid. Or larger trees by express, at purchaser's expense, at same price.**

I can also furnish Crawford's Early, Crawford's Late, Elberta, Beer's Smock, Stump, Old Mixon, Wonderful, Ford's Late White Peaches. 20 cts. each; 7 for $1.00, postpaid; or larger, by express at purchaser's expense, at same price.

NUT • TREES.

JAPAN MAMMOTH SWEET CHESTNUT. The value of the Japan Mammoth Sweet Chestnut, cannot be over estimated. The enormous size of the nuts (4 to 6 inches around and 4 to 7 in a burr) and their early bearing and great productiveness, are the wonder and admiration of all who see them. Frequently trees 2 and 3 years old and but 3 to 4 feet high are heavily laden. The nuts ripen very early without the aid of frost, and 1 to 2 weeks earlier than the American sorts, and sell readily at $8 to $10 per bushel. 1-year-old trees, 25 cents each; 3 for 65 cents, postpaid. 2-year-old trees, 40 cents each; 3 for $1.00, by express, at purchaser's expense.

AMERICAN CHESTNUT. The well known chestnut of the forest, of rapid, upright growth. A handsome shade tree. The nuts are unsurpassed for sweetness and delicacy of flavor. 1-year-old trees, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents, postpaid; 2-year-old trees, 25 cents each; 3 for 65 cents, by express, at purchaser's expense.

JAPAN WALNUT. This species is found growing wild in the mountains of northern Japan, and is as hardy as an oak. The leaves are of immense size, and of a charming shade of green. The nuts, which are produced in extreme abundance, grow in clusters of 15 or 20; have a shell thicker than an English walnut, but not so thick as the black walnut. The meat is sweet, of the very best quality; flavor like butternut, but less oily and much superior. The trees grow with much vigor, assuming a very handsome form, and need no pruning; mature early; bear young and are more regular and productive than the English walnut. 1-year-old trees, 30 cents each; 2 for 50 cents, postpaid. 2-year-old trees, 40 cents each; 3 for $1.00, by express, at purchaser's expense.

PERSIAN WALNUT, KAGHAZI. The hardiest of all soft-shelled walnuts, and stands several degrees below zero without injury. It is a vigorous free grower, and transplants readily—very prolific, producing nuts in clusters, and comes to fruiting very young. It puts out leaves and blossoms late in Spring, and is therefore especially desirable for sections subject to late frosts. The nut is larger than the ordinary varieties; the kernel full, plump, meaty; sweet and of finer flavor. 1-year-old trees, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts., postpaid. Larger trees by express, at purchaser's expense, at same price.

THE ENGLISH WALNUT, or MADEIRA NUT. Is a handsome growing tree, with light green foliage and silvery white bark, very ornamental. Nuts large, thin-shelled, sweet and delicious. 1-year-old trees, 30 cents each; 2 for 50 cents, postpaid. Larger trees, by express, at purchaser's expense, at same price.

THE BUTTERNUT. Is a rapid growing tree, with long, tropical looking foliage. Begins to bear quite young, and produces enormously. Nuts long, kernel very sweet and delicate flavor. 1-year-old trees, 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents, postpaid. 2-year-old trees by express, at purchaser's expense, at same price.

THE PECAN. Is a beautiful, symmetrical and very rapid growing tree, with luxuriant, light green foliage, which it retains until late in the Fall, rendering it a very conspicuous and attractive shade tree, producing in great abundance oblong, smooth, thin-shelled nuts, with sweet and delicious kernels. 1-year-old trees, 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents, postpaid. 2-year-old trees, by express at purchaser's expense, at same price.

THE FILBERT, or Hazlenut, is of the easiest culture. Dwarf, hardy, abundant yielder. 1-year-old trees, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents, postpaid. 2-year-old trees, by express at purchaser's expense, at same price.

Special No. 8. **One tree of each of any 6 of the above valuable Nuts, purchaser's own selection of varieties, 1 year old trees, only $1.00, postpaid.**

NEW JAPAN QUINCE, COLUMBIA.

A rare combination of a magnificent fruit, unequalled for jelly, and an exceedingly attractive flowering shrub, producing an abundance of bloom upon the first approach of spring and before the foliage appears, making a striking effect. The fruit is so very fragrant that one specimen will soon fill a room with a delightful perfume. It cooks as tender as an apple and makes a fine jelly. The tree is hardy, healthy, free from blight or mildew. 1-year-old trees, 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents. 2-year-old trees, 40 cents each; 3 for $1.00, by express, at purchaser's expense.

Special No. 7. A Hard Times Fruit and Nut Offer for 1896. Only $1.00, postpaid.

My Hard Times Fruit Offer for 1895 proved so popular and was received so favorably that I am prompted to again offer it in 1896, making it even more desirable by substituting Koonce Early Pear for Lincoln Coreless Winter, and adding a valuable new Berry and a Japan Mammoth Chestnut, making it at once the most worthy collection ever offered for the money. If ordered singly at catalogue prices would cost $2.10.

1 Koonce Early Pear. (See page 109.)
1 Parlin Beauty Apple. (See page 109.)
1 Trifoliate Hardy Orange. (See page 112.)
1 Abundance Plum. (See page 110.)
1 Strawberry-Raspberry. (See page 112.)
1 Japan Mammoth Chestnut. (See page 111.)
1 Rocky Mountain Dwarf Cherry. (See page 110.)

FOR
ONLY
$1.00.

6 Valuable Trees, 1 year old, and 1 New Berry (7 Trees and Plants in all), for only $1.00, postpaid. Extra large trees, by express at purchaser's expense, for only $1.50.

Four-year-old tree, producing six quarts of Mammoth Nuts.

A Page of Valuable Japan Berries.

GOLDEN JAPAN MAYBERRY.

GOLDEN JAPAN MAYBERRY.

Belongs to the Raspberry family, and ripens its fruits before Strawberries, and described as the most wonderful of all fruit novelties ever introduced. The bushes are distinct from all others, growing like trees 6 to 8 feet high, with spreading branches; and all along the branches large, white, well-shaped blossoms are pendant, which are soon followed by the great sweet, glossy golden, semi-translucent berries. The plants when established will surprise one with their abundance of fruit. Unlike raspberries, it does not die down after fruiting, but continues to grow and increase in productiveness with age and size. The berries are of a golden straw color, as large as Cuthbert raspberry, and ripens a month before Hansell, before strawberries, and before the earliest of the standard raspberries of the past have hardly awakened from their winter rest. Good, strong plants, 25 cents each; 3 for 65 cents; $2.50 per dozen, postpaid.

THE LOGAN BERRY. Raspberry=Blackberry.

Originated with Judge Logan of California, from seed of the Aughinbaugh Blackberry, a wild, pistillate variety, crossed or fertilized by pollen of the Red Antwerp Raspberry, producing a decided novelty, and if it succeeds generally as well as at its place of nativity, and at other places where it has been tested, it will prove a valuable addition to our fruits. The plants are unlike either the raspberry or blackberry, and are of a low trailing habit, more like the Wilson Blackberry the first year after planting. Very large, strong canes or vines, without thorns, but have very fine soft spines, like those found on raspberry plants; leaves of deep green color, coarse and thick, more like those of the raspberry than blackberry. The fruit is as large as the largest blackberry, is of the same shape, with globules similar to that fruit; color when fully ripe a dark, rich red. It partakes of both the flavors of raspberry and blackberry, being a combination of the two mixed, a very pleasant, mild, vinous flavor, delightful to the taste, not found in any other fruit, but peculiar to this alone. It is excellent for the table, eaten fresh or cooked, and for jelly or jams is without an equal. The fruit is firm and carries well; seed small and few. The vines are enormous bearers, ripening very early, beginning with strawberries and the bulk or nearly all ripe and gone before Raspberries become plentiful, rendering it a very valuable fruit for market. The genuine stock is very limited. Beware of seedlings which are being offered by some, and cannot but bring disappointment to the planters. Good, strong plants, 60 cents each; 2 for $1.00, postpaid.

THE LOGAN BERRY.

Special No. 9.

One good, strong plant each of Golden Japan Mayberry, Logan Berry, Strawberry - Raspberry and Japanese Wineberry, the most remarkable berries ever introduced, for only $1.00, postpaid. Extra large plants, by express, at purchaser's expense, at same price.

Natural size fruit of Strawberry-Raspberry.

THE STRAWBERRY=RASPBERRY.

Rubus Sorbifolius,

A very novel fruit from Japan; and from its characteristics thought to be a hybrid between the Strawberry and Raspberry. The plant is a low growing spreading bush, producing its fruits in branching clusters of three or more at the ends of the stems. After fruiting in the fall the plant dies to the ground, and the next Spring sends up new growth which produces the fruit on the young growth. The fruit in form and appearance, is a combination of the Strawberry and Raspberry; being formed of globules or drupes like the Raspberry, with form and color of a beautiful crimson Strawberry; large size, handsome, luscious, sprightly, sub-acid, pleasant flavor; excellent for sauce or jams; or very good as a dessert fruit; ripening with the Raspberry. Good, strong plants, 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents, postpaid.

JAPANESE WINEBERRY.

Belongs to the Raspberry family; is a strong, vigorous grower, attaining the usual height of a raspberry and is perfectly hardy in all positions, without protection. It stands alike, the cold of Northern winters and the heat of Southern summers, without the slightest degree of injury. Its leaves are of the darkest green outside and silvery white underneath. The young shoots and branches are covered with reddish brown hair or moss. The fruit is borne in large clusters, often 75 to 100 berries in a bunch. These berries are from the time of formation and bloom, until they ripen, enclosed in a burr, which is formed by the calyx covering them entirely, giving the appearance of a Moss Rose bud. When ripe the burrs open, exhibiting a large berry of the brightest, light, glossy scarlet or sherry wine color. The flavor of the fruit is entirely distinct from any other berry, being very sprightly, sweet and juicy; having no disagreeable sour, but a delicate and luscious flavor peculiar to itself and superior to other berries. It is very juicy and makes the finest quality of wine. Good, strong plants, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for $1.00, postpaid.

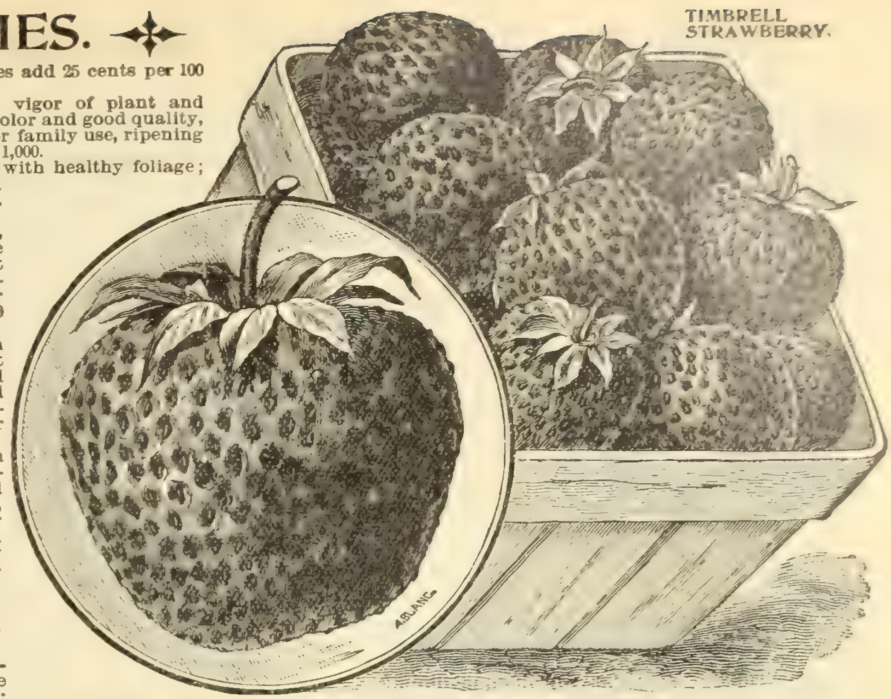
Special No. 10. **One good, strong plant of each of the 4 Japan Berries named above; and a strong 1-year-old tree of Bismarck Apple, described and illustrated on page 109, for only $1.25, postpaid. Extra large plants and tree, by express, at purchaser's expense, at same price.**

TRIFOLIATE HARDY ORANGE.

A hardy species of the Orange from Japan, which withstands a cold of zero and below. Of bushy and thriving habit; leaves trifoliate, dark, glossy green. Flowers large, white and very fragrant; the first appearing very early in Spring and others following profusely during the season; showing fruit and bloom at the same time. Fruit bright yellow; very acid and unfit to eat; though very nice for lemonade. It is growing luxuriantly, blooming and fruiting in parks of both Philadelphia and New York. 1-year-old, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents, postpaid. 2-year-old, by express, at purchaser's expense, at same price.

THE STRAWBERRY-RASPBERRY.

STRAWBERRIES.



TIMBRELL STRAWBERRY.

At dozen rates will be mailed free; at 100 rates add 25 cents per 100 to cover cost of extra packing and postage.

BUBACH NO. 5. (P.)—Remarkable for its vigor of plant and abundant yield. The berries are very large, light color and good quality, profitable as a market sort and very desirable for family use, ripening early. 35 cents per dozen; $1.00 per 100; $5.00 per 1,000.

GREENVILLE. (P.)—A large, robust plant with healthy foliage; very productive. Fruit is large size, bright and very showy, moderately firm and excellent quality. 35 cents per dozen; $1.00 per 100; $5.00 per 1,000.

LEADER.—A very vigorous plant with clean, healthy foliage. Immensely productive, of fine large fruit, of handsome conical form, deep scarlet and colors all over at once. Very firm, an excellent shipper and delicious quality. Valuable for canning or preserving. 35 cents per dozen; $1.00 per 100; $5.00 per 1,000.

TIMBRELL.—A thrifty, strong grower, with rank dark foliage and a very heavy yielder. Fruit is large, round, symmetrical, uniform in size and shape, dark crimson in color, of high quality and firm. It has received universally high endorsement wherever tested; one of the best for family or market. 35c. per dozen; $1.00 per 100; $7.50 per 1,000.

LADY THOMPSON.—A seedling from North Carolina. Mr. J. S. Westbrook, the largest Strawberry grower in the State, says: "It has more good points than any berry I have ever seen, being early, very large, a perfect bloomer and a good grower and shipper. It has perfect shape, good color and fine flavor. It is an enormous yielder, having picked 10,000 quarts per acre the past year. Although it ripens among the earliest it continues throughout the season until the latest, making an all-season berry. It has proven its adaptability to a wide range of country having been sufficiently tested. 35c. per dozen; $1.00 per 100; $5.00 per 1,000.

BRANDYWINE.—Supposed to be a cross between Glendale and Cumberland. The berries are of immense size, heart-shaped, regular and uniform; bright crimson; very handsome, firm and solid; excellent in quality, with fine flavor. The plant is remarkably vigorous, hardy and productive. The berries color all over evenly and retain their large size to the last, ripening medium to late. 50 cts. per doz.; $2.00 per 100; $15.00 per 1,000.

Special No. 11. **Ten plants of each of the above 6 Strawberries (60 plants in all) only $1.00, postpaid. By express, at purchasers expense, 50 plants of each (300 plants) only $3.00, or 100 plants of each (600 plants) only $5.00.**

• • RASPBERRIES. • •

At single or dozen rates will be mailed free; at 100 rates if 25 cents for 50 plants, and 40 cents for 100 plants to be added to cover cost of extra packing and postage.

ROYAL CHURCH.—A large, strong-growing variety, thorns few and small; perfectly hardy. Continues in bearing three or four weeks; is very productive, over 150 berries having been counted on a single branch. The size of berries is very large, 7/8 inch or more in diameter—of uniform large size. Flavor delicious, aromatic and sprightly, ripening earlier than Cuthbert, larger, more productive and of better quality. 10 cents each; 4 for 25 cents; 50 cents per dozen; $3.00 per 100.

COLUMBIAN.—A most vigorous grower; canes 10 to 15 feet in length and often over an inch in diameter; strong and woody; its roots are large, spreading and penetrate the soil to a great depth, thus enabling it to resist drought. It propagates from the tips and never suckers from the root. It is very hardy, enduring 28 degrees below zero without harm. Fruit very large, often an inch in diameter; color, dark red, bordering on purple; adheres firmly to the stem and will dry on the bush if not picked; of rich, sprightly flavor; the best for canning or evaporating, and probably the most productive of all raspberries. 35 cents each; $2.50 per dozen; $15.00 per 100.

MILLER'S RED RASPBERRY.—Has been grown and fruited largely for the past ten years and is no untried novelty. The bush is a stout, healthy, vigorous grower, not quite so tall as Cuthbert, rather more stocky and dwarfish, and is well calculated to hold up the immense crops of large, luscious berries with which it is loaded. It is very hardy, remaining unhurt when Cuthbert and Thompson in same field were badly winter-killed. Berry is as large as Cuthbert holding its size until the end of the season, round in shape. Color bright red, does not fade, but will hold its color after shipment longer than any other red variety, core very small, does not crumble and is the firmest and best shipping berry in existence. Rich flavor and good quality. Time of ripening is with the earliest and continues until the end of Raspberry season. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; $1.00 per dozen; $4.00 per 100.

CUTHBERT.—Has been considered the leading late market variety and the best red raspberry in existence. No other of its class has proved of such general adaptability. Canes hardy and of strong, rampant growth, with large healthy foliage and very productive Fruit large, crimson, firm and good. 10c. each; 40c. per doz.; $1.00 per 100; $8 per 1000.

GOLDEN QUEEN.—Is a yellow Cuthbert of large size, great beauty, high quality, hardy and productive. Succeeds admirably in all sections. A most valuable variety for family use. 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; $1.50 per 100; $12.50 per 1000.

BLACKBERRIES.

At single or dozen rates, will be mailed free; at 100 rates, if 25c. for 50 plants and 40c. for 100 plants be added to cover cost of packing and postage.

OHMER.—Originated with Mr. N. Ohmer, probably the most extensive and successful fruit grower of Ohio. Originator of the Gregg Raspberry, which is better known; has been planted more extensively and with greater profit, to small fruit growers, than any other black Raspberry. For this new Blackberry to be disseminated by Mr. Ohmer, bearing his own name, it must have many rare points of excellence. He describes it as hardy, healthful, very large; ripening after Raspberries are gone and lasting until late in August when prices are up. Excellent quality, firm, no core, and sweet before soft or fully ripe. **Five Points of Merit:** *Hardiness*—As hardy as any good berry; *Large Size*—As large as the largest; *Productiveness*—It is immensely productive; *Quality*—It is the most delicious of all Blackberries; *Late*—Ripening with Taylor and sells at highest prices. It is a very strong grower having passed through 16° below zero uninjured. Price, 15 cents each; $1.00 per dozen; $4.00 per 100.

MINNEWASKI.—Originated in New York State, a seedling of Kittatinny and extremely hardy. A strong grower, sometimes attaining 8 to 10 feet in height, immensely productive, fruit large size, excellent quality, ripening early and all gone when Ohmer commences. 10 cents each; 4 for 25 cents; 50 cents per dozen; $2.50 per 100.

WILSON JR.—A seedling of Wilson's Early, and is the largest known blackberry; very early, enormously productive and excellent quality. Not hardy north of New York City, though on account of its low trailing habits it is easily covered, and well adapted where winter protection is necessary. 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; $1.00 per 100.

ERIE.—Strong grower; very hardy, enduring 20 degrees below zero without injury; heavy yielder; fruit large, round, firm, excellent quality, ripening mid-season. 10c. each; 50c. per doz.; $2.50 per 100.

LUCRETIA DEWBERRY.—Of trailing habit, very productive, fruit of immense size, rivaling Wilson Jr. in this respect, ripening a week earlier, and of delicious quality, with no core whatever. 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; $1.00 per 100.

Special No. 12. **Three plants each of Miller's Red, Cuthbert and Golden Queen Raspberries, three each of Wilson Jr., Erie and Minnewaski Blackberries and three Lucretia Dewberries (21 plants in all) only $1.00, postpaid.**

4 New Grapes.

COLUMBIAN.

Claimed to be the largest grape ever placed on the market, and forms large, compact clusters. It is an excellent table grape and excels all others for jelly. Vine a strong grower, free from mildew; enormously productive of handsome clusters of immense grapes; black in color; ripening medium season. 60 cents each; 2 for $1.00, postpaid.

GREEN MOUNTAIN.

This "wonder and treasure of the horticultural world" has distanced all other grapes in earliness, delicate and exquisite flavor, great vigor, beauty, and luxuriance of both leaf and fruit, and freedom from diseases. The *Norwalk Gazette* says: "On one four-year-old vine were 132 bunches, all plump and full, and not a specked berry on any one of the bunches. E. T. Hobbs, of *New York Fruit Trade Journal*, says: "Far superior to any other white grape in the market." The earliest, hardiest and best flavored white grape yet introduced. Six days earlier than any of fifty-three varieties tested at the New York Experiment Station. 35 cents each; 3 for $1.00, postpaid.

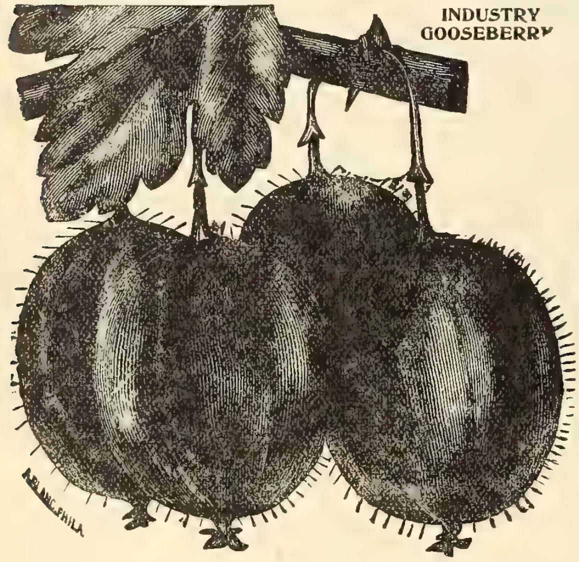
OHIO EARLY.

Claimed by introducers "The earliest black grape grown; ripens ten days to two weeks before Moore's Early; bunches large, compact and shouldered; berry medium, covered with a heavy bloom; leaves very large, thick, leathery; foliage heavy and perfectly healthy; fully as hardy or more so than Concord; a vigorous grower, very productive and of good quality; berries adhere firmly to the stem; one of the best shippers; the only early grape that will not shell. 50 cents each; 3 for $1.25, postpaid.

COLERAIN.

Color, a light green, with delicate, whitish bloom; size medium; ripens early and hangs well on the bunch; a good grower and abundant bearer; skin thin and tender; flesh juicy and remarkably sweet; but one small seed to a berry as a rule. *Rural New Yorker* says: "As it behaves at the *Rural* grounds, we regard it as the best native white grape in cultivation, and one that will adapt itself to a wide range of country and climate." 50 cents each; 3 for $1.25, postpaid.

Special No. 13.—One of each of the above new grapes, $1.50, postpaid.



Gooseberries.

INDUSTRY.—The best English Gooseberry grown in this country, very large, dark red and of delicious quality. Plant a strong grower and resists mildew. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., postpaid.

DOWNING.—An American variety, of very large size and excellent quality. Very productive; free from mildew; retaining its foliage throughout the season. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents, postpaid.

CHAUTAUQUA.—A white variety and said to equal the largest and finest variety in size, beauty and quality and to excel them all in vigor, yield and freedom from mildew. 60 cents each; 2 for $1.00.

RED JACKET.—Is claimed to be the best Red Gooseberry in existence, as large as the largest, berry smooth, very prolific and hardy; quality superb; exceptionally clean healthy foliage, free from mildew and will succeed under circumstances where many sorts fail. 35 cents each; 2 for 60 cents.

Currants.

NORTH STAR.—A valuable new red currant combining more points of merit than any other variety. The plant is a thrifty grower and succeeds on all soils; its productiveness is unsurpassed. In both bunch and berry the fruit is large, of bright crimson color; very handsome and of superior quality. The North Star is claimed to be the hardiest, the best grower, the most prolific, the sweetest Currant grown. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; $1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

FAY'S RED PROLIFIC.—Strong grower, wonderfully prolific, and comes to bearing at two years of age. Fruit large, bright red, excellent quality, served as dessert with sugar, or for jellies, unsurpassed. Clusters, large and suspended by long stems, rendering them easily picked. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents, postpaid.

WHITE GRAPE.—The largest and best white Currant; strong grower and very productive; bunch, large and long; berry large, handsome, translucent white. 10c. each; 3 for 25c., postpaid.

CRANDALL TREE CURRANT.—A new black Currant, growing 6 to 8 feet in height, in tree form, and absolutely proof against Currant worms and other insects. Enormously prolific; no other small fruit approaches it in productiveness, generally produces fruit the first season planted. For all culinary purposes either for pies or sauce, green or ripe, and for jellies or jam, when ripe, it has no superior. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents, postpaid.

Special No. 15. **One plant each North Star, Fay and White Grape Currants and Industry, Downing and Red Jacket Gooseberries, $1.00, postpaid.**

6 BEST STANDARD GRAPES.

MOORE'S EARLY.—Black, seedling of Concord, and nearly two weeks earlier. Strong, healthy vine, free from mildew. Fruit very large and excellent quality. 15 cents each; $1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

WORDEN.—Black, seedling of Concord, and an improvement on that variety, being a week earlier, larger and better quality. Esteemed in sections where Concord does not ripen. 15 cents each; $1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

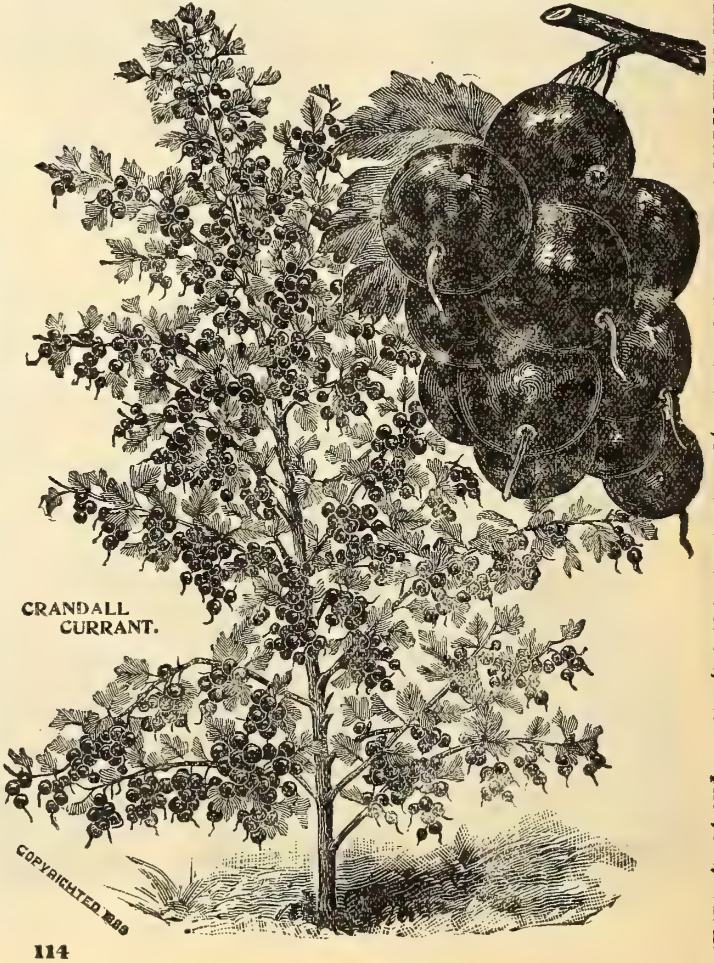
EMPIRE STATE.—White, early. An excellent grower, free from mildew and rot, very productive. Bunch very large and shouldered. Berry medium size and excellent quality. 20 cents each; $2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

NIAGARA.—This is as near perfection as it is possible to get in in a white Grape. Strong growing vine, very productive. Bunch very large, frequently weighing a pound and more. Berry large, sweet and delicious. A very handsome Grape. 15 cents each; $1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

BRIGHTON.—Red, early, a good grower, very productive. Bunch very large, loose; berries large, beautiful clear wine red and of most exquisite quality. 15 cents each; $1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

SALEM RED.—A hybrid with a foreign variety; retaining the strong, vigorous growth of the native and the delicate and delicious quality of the foreign, ripens late. 15 cents each; $1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

Special No. 14. **One plant each of the above six choice Grapes, 60 cents, postpaid.**



Wholesale Price List

FRUIT · AND · NUT · TREES

SMALL FRUITS, ETC.

When not otherwise stated, prices in this Price List include careful packing, and delivery to transportation Companies (safe arrival guaranteed), but the purchaser must pay the transportation charges.

☞REMEMBER, I cheerfully guarantee that you cannot procure better Trees or Plants anywhere at any price.☜

APPLES.

Red Beitigheimer, Red Astrachan, Grimes' Golden, Smokehouse, Maiden Blush, Early Bough, Fallawater, Del. Winter, Yellow Transparent, Russet, and Early Harvest; and Crab-apples: Siberian, Marengo, Transcendent, and Whitney.

		100	1000
Extra, 3 to 4 years.	any of the above varieties.	$15 00	$125 00
First class, 2 to 3 yrs.		10 00	90 00
First class, 1 year.		7 50	70 00
Starr, 1 year		40 00	
Starr, 2 years		75 00	
Parlin Beauty, 1 year		40 00	
Parlin Beauty, 2 years		75 00	
Bismarck, 1 year		30 00	
Paragon and Flory, 1 year		12 00	
Paragon and Flory, 2 years		15 00	

PEARS.

Idaho, Wilder, Bartlett, Clapp, Le Conte, Lawson, Lawrence, Seckle and D'Anjou.

Standard—Extra, 2 to 3 years	$25 00
“ First class, 2 years	20 00
“ Medium, 2 years	15 00
“ First class, 1 year	12 50
“ Angell, 1 year	35 00
“ Koonce, 1 year	25 00
“ Lincoln Coreless, 1 year	25 00
“ Seneca, 1 year	25 00
“ Seneca, 2 years	40 00
“ Japan Golden Russet, 1 year	20 00
“ Japan Golden Russet, 2 years	30 00
Kieffer, on own roots, 1 year, 3 to 4 feet	10 00
Kieffer, on own roots, 2 years, transplanted 3½ to 5 ft.	15 00
Dwarfs, Assorted, Extra, 2 to 3 years	12 00
“ “ First class, 2 years	10 00
“ Lincoln Coreless, 1 year	20 00
“ Seneca, 1 year	20 00

PEACHES.

Crosby Frost Proof, Chair's Choice, Lovett's White, Mountain Rose, Crawford's Early, Crawford's Late, Elberta, Beer's Smock, Stump, Old Mixon, Wonderful, Ford's Late White.

Extra, 1 year, 5 to 6 feet	$ 8 00	$75 00
First class, 1 year, 4 to 5 feet	7 00	60 00
Medium, 1 year, 3 to 4 feet	5 00	40 00
Second class, 1 year, 2 to 3 ft.	4 00	25 00
June Buds	4 00	25 00

PLUMS.

Spaulding, Satsuma, Abundance, Burbank, German Prune and Lombard.

First class, 4 to 6 feet	$20 00
Lincoln, first class, 3 to 5 feet	30 00
Willard, first class, 3 to 5 feet	30 00

CHERRIES.

Early Richmond, May Duke, Montmorency, Black Tartarian, Napoleon, Yellow Spanish, Gov. Wood, Elton, Downer L. Red, Windsor.

First class, 2 years	$20 00
Medium, 2 years	15 00
Rocky Mountain Dwarf, 3 years	15 00
“ “ “ 2 years	10 00
“ “ “ 1 year	7 50

CHESTNUTS.

Japan Mammoth, 1 year	$15 00
“ “ 2 years	25 00
American Sweet, 1 year, 1 to 1½ ft.	5 00
“ “ 2 yrs., 2 to 3 ft.	10 00
“ “ 3 yrs., 4 to 5 ft.	15 00

WALNUTS, Etc.

Japan, 1 year, 1 to 2 feet	$15 00
“ 2 years, 3 to 4 feet	25 00
“ 3 years, 4 to 6 feet	40 00
English, 1 year, 1 to 2 feet	10 00
“ 2 years, 3 to 4 feet	15 00
Pecans, 1 year, 1 to 2 feet	10 00
“ 2 years, 2 to 3 feet	15 00
Filberts, 1 year, 1 to 2 feet	5 00
“ 2 years, 3 to 4 feet	7 50

GOOSEBERRIES.

	100	1000
Houghton, 1 year	$ 3 50	
“ 2 years	5 00	
Downing, 1 year	5 00	
“ 2 years	6 00	
Red Jacket, 1 year	20 00	
“ 2 years	30 00	
Smith's, 1 year	4 00	
“ 2 years	5 00	
Industry, 2 years	12 00	
Triumph, 2 years	20 00	

CURRANTS.

Cherry and Versaillaise, 1 year	$2 50	$20 00
“ “ 2 years	3 50	30 00
White Grape, 1 year	2 50	20 00
“ “ 2 years	3 50	30 00
Red Dutch, 1 year	2 50	20 00
“ “ 2 years	3 50	30 00
Black Naples, 1 year	2 00	20 00
“ “ 2 years	2 50	25 00
Fay's Prolific, 1 year	5 00	40 00
“ “ 2 years	6 00	50 00
Crandall, 1 year	7 50	
“ 2 years	8 00	
North Star, 1 year	7 50	
“ 2 years	10 00	

STRAWBERRIES.

At the dozen rates will be mailed free; at 100 rates, add 25 cents per 100 to cover extra cost of packing and postage. No Strawberries shipped in the fall at 1000 rates until after October 15th.

	doz.	100	1000
Albany Wilson (Per.)	$ 25	$ 50	$ 4 00
Australia Everbearer (Per.)	50	1 00	6 00
Banquet (Per.)	1 00	3 00	
Bomba (Per.)	50	1 00	5 00
Brandywine (Per.)	50	2 00	15 00
Bubach, No. 5 (Imp.)	35	1 00	5 00
Chas. Downing (Per.)	25	50	3 50
Childs' (Per.)	25	50	3 50
Crescent (Imp.)	25	50	3 50
Cumberland (Per.)	25	50	4 00
Dayton (Per.)	25	50	3 00
E. P. Roe (Per.)	25	50	4 00
Edgar Queen (Per.)	25	50	4 00
Epping (Imp.)	50	1 00	5 00
Eureka (Imp.)	25	50	4 00
Gandy (Per.)	25	50	4 00
Greenville (Imp.)	35	1 00	5 00
Haverland (Imp.)	25	50	4 00
H. W. Beecher (Per.)	50	2 00	10 00
Jessie (Per.)	25	50	4 00
Kentucky (Per.)	25	50	4 00
Leader (Per.)	35	1 00	5 00
Lady Thompson (Imp.)	35	1 00	5 00
Lida (Imp.)	35	50	4 00
Lovett (Per.)	35	50	4 00
Marshall (Per.)	50	2 00	10 00
Mary (Imp.)	50	2 00	15 00
Michel's Early (Per.)	35	75	5 00
Oregon Everbearing (Per.)	35	50	5 00
Parry (Per.)	25	50	5 00
Parker Earle (Per.)	50	1 00	7 50
Princeton Chief (Per.(	25	50	4 00
Princess (Per.)	25	50	4 00
Sharpless (Per.)	25	50	4 00
Shuckless (Per.)	35	50	4 00
Smith's (Per.)	25	50	4 00
Tennessee (Per.)	25	50	4 00
Timbrell (Imp.)	35	1 00	7 50
Van Deman (Per.)	35	50	4 00

Strawberries marked “Per.” have perfect blossoms, while those marked “Imp.” are imperfect and must be planted near a perfect flowering variety, for best results.

MISCELLANEOUS.

	100	1000
Trifoliate Orange, 1 year	$ 3 00	$ 20 00
“ “ 2 years	5 00	40 00
“ “ 3 years	7 50	50 00
Japanese Wineberry	2 00	15 00
Strawberry-Raspberry	15 00	125 00
Logan Berry	40 00	
Golden Japan Mayberry	15 00	125 00

RASPBERRIES.

At dozen rates will be mailed free; at 100 rates, add 25 cents for 50 and 40 cents for 100 plants to cover extra cost of packing and postage.

Reds	doz.	100	1000
Brandywine	$ 40	$ 1 00	$ 8 00
Columbian	2 50	15 00	
Cuthbert	40	1 00	8 00
Golden Queen	60	1 50	12 50
Hansell	40	1 00	8 00
Loudoun, 25 cts. each	3 00	20 00	
Marlboro	40	1 00	8 00
Miller's Red	1 00	4 00	25 00
Royal Church	50	3 00	20 00
Thompson's Prolific	60	1 00	8 00
Caps.			
Caroline, yellow	75	2 50	20 00
Earhart	75	2 50	20 00
Gault, 25 cts. each	2 50	20 00	
Gregg	40	1 00	8 00
Kansas	50	1 50	12 00
Lovett	50	1 50	12 00
Ohio	40	1 00	8 00
Palmer	50	1 50	10 00
Progress	40	1 00	7 00
Shaffer's	40	1 50	10 00
Smith	50	1 00	9 00
Souhegan	40	1 00	7 00
Winona	50	1 50	12 00

BLACKBERRIES.

At dozen rates, will be mailed free; at 100 rates, add 25 cents for 50 and 40 cents for 100 plants to cover extra cost of packing and postage.

	doz.	100	1000
Early Cluster	$ 40	$1 50	$10 00
Early Harvest	35	1 00	7 50
Early King	75	3 00	20 00
Eldorado	2 00	7 50	60 00
Erie	50	2 50	20 00
Kittatinny	40	1 00	10 00
Lincoln	50	1 50	10 00
Lovett's Best	1 00	2 50	20 00
Maxwell's Early	1 00	2 00	15 00
Minnewaski	50	2 50	20 00
Ohmer	1 00	4 00	35 00
Oregon Evergreen	1 00	4 00	35 00
Snyder	40	1 00	10 00
Stone's Hardy	50	1 00	10 00
Taylor	50	1 00	10 00
Wilson's Early	40	1 00	6 00
Wilson Jr.	50	1 00	7 00
Lucretia Dewberry	50	1 00	9 00
Albino Tips	50	2 00	15 00

HARDY GRAPES.

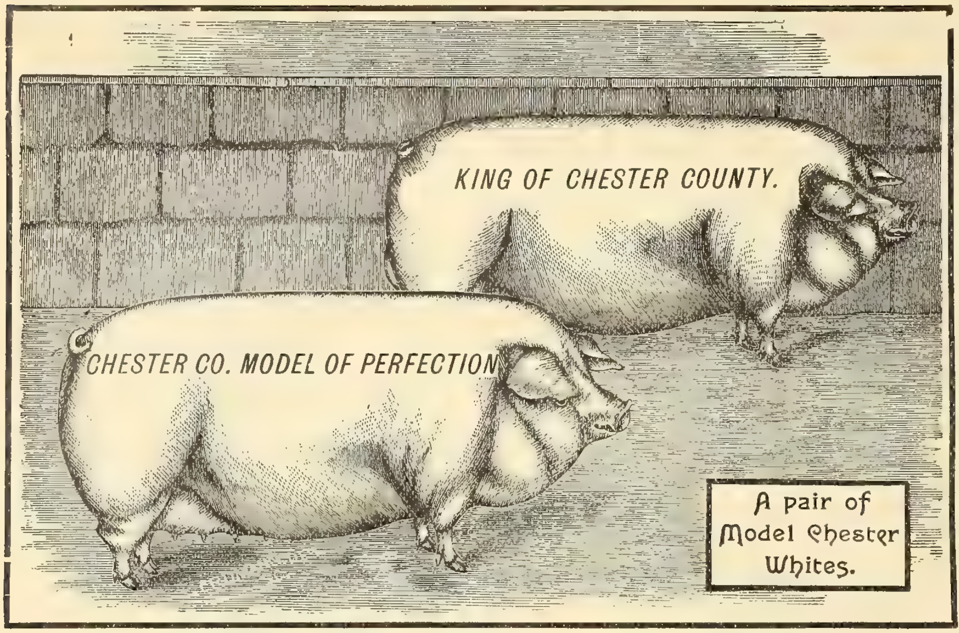
At dozen rates will be mailed free: at 100 rates, if 30 cts. for 50 plants and 50 cts. for 100 plants be added to cover packing and postage.

The capitals after each variety denote the season of ripening, Early, Medium and Late; the small letters the color of the fruit, red, white and black.

	1 year old.		2 years old.	
	doz.	100	doz.	100
Agawam, (M. r.)	$ 1 00	$5 00	$ 1 25	$10 00
Brighton, (M. r.)	1 00	7 50	2 00	10 00
Catawba, (L. r.)	75	3 00	1 00	5 00
Champion, (E. b.)	75	2 00	1 00	8 00
Colerain, (E. w.)	3 00	20 00	5 00	40 00
Columbian, (M. b.)	5 00	40 00	6 00	50 00
Concord, (M. b.)	75	2 00	1 00	8 00
Delaware, (M. r.)	1 00	6 00	2 00	9 00
Early Victor, (E. b.)	75	4 00	1 00	5 00
Eaton, (E. b.)	1 00	7 50	2 00	10 00
Empire State, (E. w.)	1 00	5 00	2 00	7 00
Green Mount'n, (E. w.)	3 00	20 00	5 00	40 00
Moore's D'md, (M. w.)	1 00	7 50	2 00	9 00
Moore's Early, (E. b.)	1 00	4 00	1 50	6 00
Niagara, (M. w.)	75	3 00	1 00	8 50
Ohio Early, (E. b.)	4 00		6 00	
Pocklington, (M. w.)	60	3 00	75	4 00
Salem, (L. r.)	1 00	5 00	1 50	7 00
Woodruff, (L. r.)	1 25	8 00	2 00	10 00
Worden, (E. b.)	1 00	5 00	1 50	6 00

Special prices on larger quantities.

THOROUGHBRED PIGS


KING OF CHESTER COUNTY.
CHESTER CO. MODEL OF PERFECTION

A pair of Model Chester Whites.

My stock has always been and will always be my best advertisement. Few, if any, in the live-stock business, shipping as largely as I do, spend so little in advertising. A pair of pigs, a sheep, or a trio of chickens sent into a neighborhood, is at once a standing advertisement of the superior excellence of my stock, bringing me frequently any number of other orders, so that I have not only made shipments to all parts of the United States, but also exported a large number of animals to the West Indies, Europe, etc.

CHESTER WHITES

This most profitable breed originated in Chester Co., this State, not 40 miles from our office. Order direct and obtain the genuine; by placing your order at once you insure the pick of hundreds of as Fine Pigs as can be found in America. We consider ourselves Headquarters for the Best Specimens of this Breed. It will repay you to read the following short summary of their merits:

CHESTER WHITES are invaluable on account of their large size—they readily weighing 200 to 225 pounds at five to six months old, 400 to 700 pounds at twelve or fourteen months, 1000 pounds even, not being an unusual weight attained by well-fattened old porkers. Fine forms; ready fattening qualities—as they can be fattened for market at any age, and may be fed to any reasonable weight desired; good bacon, flesh rating as A 1; docility and prolificness. They are gentle, quiet and easily kept. They are not liable to mange as some prejudiced breeders, or those who have "axes to grind" on other grindstones, so positively state. Chester Whites are also a well and thoroughly established breed, with well defined characteristics to which they breed very true—as true as the Berkshires or Poland Chinas.

There is no doubt that the fame and good name of Chester Whites has suffered considerably by the shipments of certain unprincipled dealers; men, such as will be found in every business, who would buy up worthless mongrels, whose only pretense to the genuine was their white color and perhaps looped ears, and palm them off for the "Genuine Chester Whites." There are as poor hogs in Chester County as anywhere in America, and we have sold the pure stock of Chester Whites in this very county at FANCY PRICES. We have shipped our pigs to almost every State in the Union, and everywhere they prove the very best sort of an advertisement, procuring for our firm numbers of new customers. We have no superior, if any equal, in our shipments of this profitable breed.

The genuine Chester White, such as we ship, have the following prominent characteristics: head very short and broad between the eyes; ears, medium, and projecting forward; neck, short and thick; joints, large and full; body, lengthy, deep and "well-ribbed out," giving ample room for large, sound lungs; back, broad and very straight; hams, large full and deep, with fine bones; legs, short and well set under the body, of sufficient strength for bearing the heavy weight; hair, perfectly white; skin, fine and thin; tail, neat and small in proportion to size of body. The accompanying cut of the fine pair "King of Chester County" and "Chester County Model of Perfection," is drawn from life by an artist visiting the farm for that purpose. Price: Single pigs 2 to 3 months old, $12.50; pair, boar and sow, not akin, $20.00; trio, 1 boar and 2 sows, not akin, $29.00.

GUARANTEE I guarantee all stock shipped to be strictly first-class, and as represented, also that they shall arrive at destination in good order.

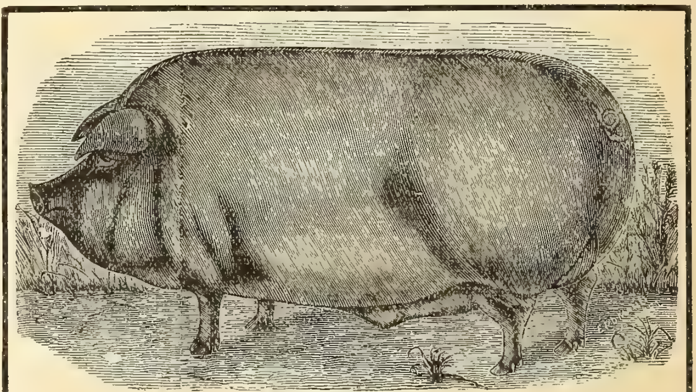
BOXING, ETC.—I box comfortably, but at the same time as lightly as possible, deliver on board cars in this city, put trough for feed and water in box, and supply feed for journey free of charge. Customers must pay transportation charges.

ALL ORDERS WILL BE FILLED IN ROTATION AS RECEIVED.

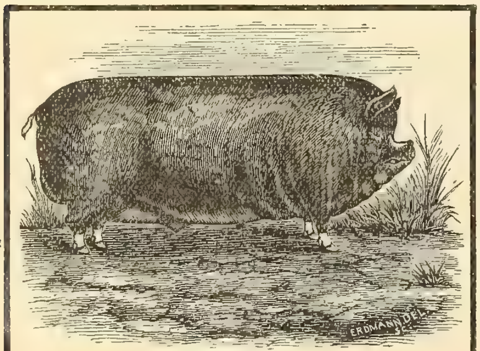
POLAND CHINAS I claim for Poland Chinas that for early fattening qualities and continued growth, they are second only to Chester Whites. They will readily fatten into pork at nine to ten months, when they will weigh 300 to 325 pounds. As perfected to-day, the Poland China is, beyond doubt, entitled to a position as a very valuable breed, specially suited to roughing it on the Western plains. We have in them a breed thoroughly established, of fixed characteristics, of fine style and unquestioned good qualities, which can be relied upon for the production of a progeny of like qualities and character. The Poland Chinas are the most popular and numerous breed of swine in the Western States, being found in large quantities, bred more or less pure, in almost every section of the West and North-West. Price: Single pig, 2 to 3 months old, $15.00; pair, boar and sow, not akin, $25.00; trio, 1 boar and 2 sows, not akin, $35.00.

SMALL YORKSHIRES Have united in them a great many superior qualities that recommend them to all They fatten easily at an early age; meat is very fine in texture and quality. They grow to a size that is very desirable for family or packers' use. Careful experiments show them to waste less in dressing than any other breed. I offer a most excellent strain of this breed and send certified pedigree with each pig shipped. Price: Single pig, 2 to 3 months old, $15.00; pair, boar and sow, not akin, $25.00; trio, 1 boar and 2 sows, not akin, $35.00.

NOTE I CAN FURNISH OLDER PIGS OF ANY OF THESE BREEDS, AND WILL CHEERFULLY SUBMIT PRICES ON APPLICATION.



JERSEY RED.



BERKSHIRE.

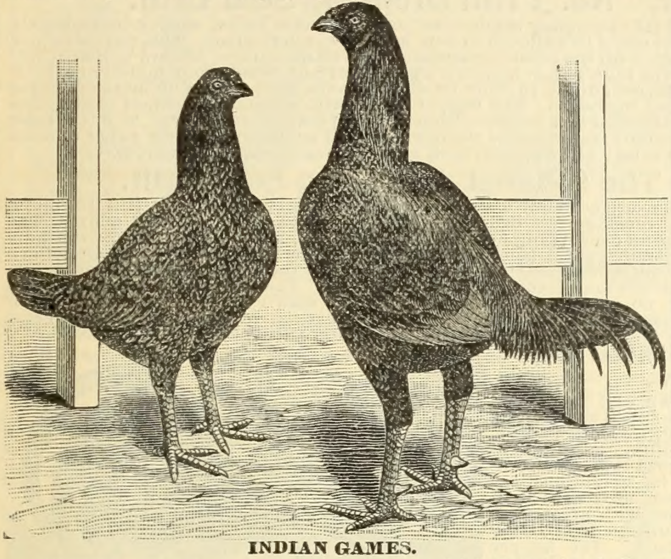
JERSEY REDS The Reds have been bred in New Jersey upwards of fifty years, consequently are thoroughly established, breeding in all cases remarkably true. The most important qualities for which they are esteemed are—first, unusually heavy weights attained at small cost. Second, hardy constitutions. Third, good breeding and fattening qualities. Fourth, their exemption from the mange. They are of one solid red color throughout. When full grown they are of a dark but very red color, and perfectly free from white. They have short snouts; small head in proportion to size of body; loop ears. They should have a long, deep, and rangy body, and rather coarse bone; hair inclining to bristles on the back. They will weigh at twelve months, 300 to 400 lbs.; and at eighteen to twenty months, 450 to 700 lbs. I ship extra choice specimens of this breed, and all pigs shipped are guaranteed pure bred and first-class; in every particular. Price: Single pig, 2 to 3 months old, $10 00; pair, boar and sow, not akin, $18.00 trio, 1 boar and 2 sows, not akin, $26.00.

BERKSHIRES I have for many years made this breed a specialty, and consider that I ship specimens that are unsurpassed. With every pig sent out from my establishment goes a certified pedigree which is short and direct to importation. I will give some of the esteemed qualities of this breed. Sows are very prolific and good sucklers. They at all times breed remarkably true in color, markings, etc. They are unusually hardy, with high vital powers, shifting well for themselves. Young pigs are very strong, active and grow well. They may be fattened and marketed at any age. Their flesh is of the very highest quality. They are less liable to disease than other breeds. Price: Single pig, 2 to 3 months old, $15.00; pair, boar and sow, not akin, $25.00; trio, 1 boar and 2 sows, not akin, $35.00.

THERE IS NOT *A READER of this book whom it will not benefit to read* **Greiner's "How to Make the Garden Pay."** *It will give me pleasure to present a copy of this $2.00 cloth-bound book, absolutely free to any of my customers ordering anything from this catalogue to the value of $6.00 or upwards, provided they request the book when sending in their order.* - - - - - -

THOROUGHBRED POULTRY AND EGGS FOR HATCHING

I have spared no expense to have the finest stock of each breed, and keep several distinct yards of each breed, so that we can send out stock not akin. The prices quoted, which are my very lowest, are for first-class breeding fowls, from the very best strains and properly mated.



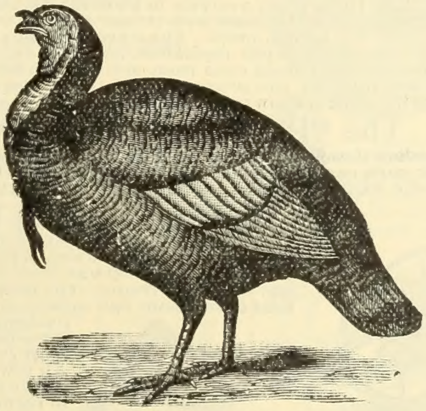
INDIAN GAMES.

INDIAN GAMES.—The quickest-growing chick from the shell up to 10 or 12 weeks, of any breed; at 12 weeks old have seen males weigh 3 to 4 lbs. each. The flesh is of the finest quality, juicy and tender. They are easily cared for, and are without doubt the fowl for those who want quick growth, good size, good laying and eating qualities, and beauty in appearance, combined. Price—Single male, $5.00; pair, $8.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $12.00. Eggs, $2.50 per 13; $4.50 per 26.

BUFF LEGHORNS.—A new variety of the Leghorn family, first brought out by Mrs. Lister Kay, of England, from whom our strain was obtained. This breed on account of wonderful qualities as an egg producer, and early maturity, is bound to become popular. They are the best layers I have ever had in my yards; the chicks are easily raised, grow rapidly, are very plump, heavy meated and yellow skinned. The comb, ear lobes and legs are the same as the Brown or White Leghorns, but in plumage they are a beautiful buff. Like all new breeds The Buff Leghorns do not all breed exactly true, but are showing a marked improvement each year. Price—Single male, $5.00; pair, $8.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $12.00. Eggs, $2.50 per 13; $4.50 per 26.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.—The most beautiful of all breeds of Wyandottes. Color, golden bay laced with black; characteristics same as other Wyandottes. Price — Single male, $4.00; pair, $7.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $10.00. Eggs, $2.00 per 13; $3.50 per 26.

DERBYSHIRE RED CAPS.—This breed although well-known in England is comparatively new in the U. S. From my experience with them the last three or four years I can heartily recommend them as most excellent layers and also first-class table fowls. They are fast becoming a favorite in this country; they are beautifully marked and in color are a red or rich brown and black. Full grown birds will weigh from 6 to 7 lbs. for cock and 5 to 6 for hen. They are non-setters and make a most excellent egg producing sort. Eggs I offer my customers are from birds bred direct from imported stock. $2.50 per 13; $4.50 per 26.



MAMMOTH BRONZE.

BLACK MINORCA.

BLACK MINORCAS.—Grow to a good size and are one of, if not the most prolific layers. Eggs very large, weighing from 2 to 3 ounces each. Price, single male, $4.00; pair. $7.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $10.00. Eggs, $2.00 per 13.

WHITE MINORCAS.—Similar to the Black, except in plumage. Price same as the Black.

EGGS FOR HATCHING I guarantee all eggs fresh, and true to name. I can ship eggs by express only, and use the utmost care in packing, but cannot guarantee any number to hatch, as this depends on causes over which I have no control. **I have frequently forwarded eggs from 1000 to 3000 miles, and had 12 out of 13 hatch out a chick.**

ROSE COMBED BROWN AND WHITE LEGHORNS.—Similar to the single combed, except that they have a rose comb. Price, Brown or White, single male, $4; pair, $7.; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $10. Eggs, $2 per 13.

WHITE-CRESTED BLACK POLISH.—Excellent layers and of fine quality for the table. These fowls attract a good deal of attention, and for an ornamental fowl for park or lawn, I can highly recommend them. Price, single male, $4; pair, $7; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $10. Eggs, $2.50 per 13.

BUFF COCHINS.—They thrive well in the smallest yards, and are most excellent Winter layers. Price, single male, $4.00; pair, $7.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $10.00. Eggs, $2.50 per 13.

WHITE COCHINS.—Very hardy, and make excellent broilers. Mature early, good Winter layers. Price of both fowls and eggs, same as Buff Cochins.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.—Attractive appearance and large size. Price of both fowls and eggs, same as Buff Cochins.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Have all the good points that make the Plymouth Rock such a favorite, but have a pure white plumage. They are very prolific layers and make excellent mothers, a most profitable breed for either the farmer or fancier. Price, single male, $4.00; pair, $7.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $10.00. Eggs, $2.50 per 13.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—For general purposes, may be justly entitled the "Farmer's Fowl." They are very hardy, most excellent layers, and one of the very best market fowls. Price, single male, $4.00; pair, $7.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $10.00. Eggs, $2.00 per 13.

LIGHT OR DARK BRAHMAS.—No breed makes larger or better broilers, at 8 to 10 weeks, than the Brahmas. Very docile and easily enclosed by a low fence. Price for either Light or Dark Brahmas, single male, $4.00; pair, $7.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $10.00. Eggs, $2.00 per 13.

BROWN AND WHITE LEGHORNS.—Single Comb.—They mature very early, and make good table fowls. Price, either Brown or White, single male, $4.00; pair, $7.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $10. Eggs, $2 per 13.

WHITE-FACED BLACK SPANISH.—One of the handsomest fowls, and also one of the best layers. Price, single male, $4.00; pair, $7.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $10.00. Eggs $2.50 per 13.

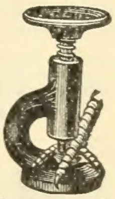
BLACK HAMBURGS.—Are non-setters, and for layers are hard to surpass. Price, single male, $4.00; pair, $7.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $10.00. Eggs. $2.00 per 13.

HOUDANS.—Are prolific layers of large rich eggs. Price, single male, $4.00; pair, $7.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $10.00. Eggs $2.50 per 13.

BLACK-BREASTED RED GAME.—Are most excellent table fowls, prolific layers; good foragers and when desired can bear the closest confinement. Price, single male, $4.50; pair $8.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $11.50. Eggs, $2.50 per 13.

MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS.—They are good layers, and are the most profitable breed for market. Gobblers 2 years old will often weigh 30 to 40 pounds. Price, single gobbler, $7.00; pair, $10.00; trio, 1 gobbler and 2 hens, $14.00. Eggs, $5.00 per 13.

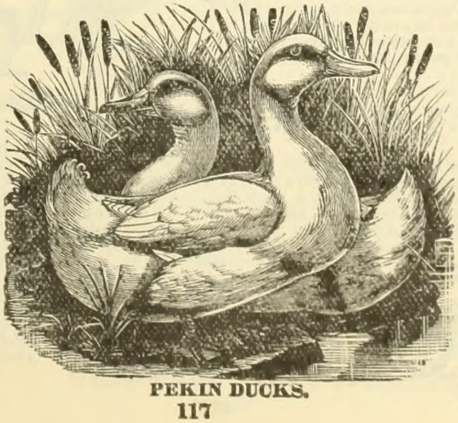
POULTRY MARKER



This little instrument is for marking young and old chickens and all kinds of fowl. Invaluable to breeders and farmers, as markings will enable them to recognize their own fowl at a glance. Thus, 15 figures can be made into 225 different combinations and can be increased by marking skin of wing. An advantage for young chicks, as eggs are marked from different breeds and as soon as hatched are marked, thus enabling you to tell their age and every detail. Made in two sizes, nickel-plated, steel cutter and spring, small and neat to carry in vestpocket. Price, 25 cents, postpaid.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Similar to Silver Laced except in plumage which is a pure white. Price, single male, $4.00; pair, $7.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $10.00. Eggs, $2.00 per 13.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES.—Unusually hardy. Most excellent layers, good mothers. Single male, $4.00; pair, $7.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $10.00. Eggs, $2.00 per 13.



PEKIN DUCKS.

LANGSHANS.

BLACK LANGSHANS.—They attain early maturity and grow to a large size. Good layers all the year round. Price, single male, $4.00; pair, $7.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, $10.00; Eggs, $2.50 per 13.

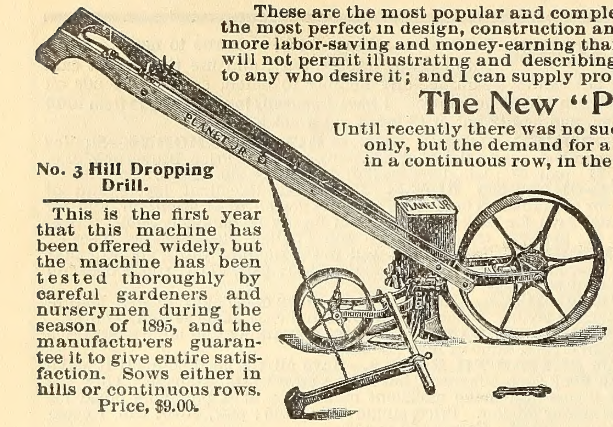
PEKIN DUCKS.—They are without doubt the best laying duck known. Price, single drake $3.50; pair, $6.00; trio, 1 drake and 2 ducks, $9.00. Eggs, $2.00 per 13.

The "PLANET JR." Garden Tools.

These are the most popular and complete garden tools made. They are known the world over, and beyond question are the most perfect in design, construction and finish, and most practical yet invented. I offer them this year more perfect, more labor-saving and money-earning than ever. No wide-awake farmer or gardener can afford to be without them. Space will not permit illustrating and describing all of the "Planet Jr." tools; but I will gladly send a fully illustrated catalogue to any who desire it; and I can supply promptly anything ordered.

The New "Planet Jr." No. 3 Hill Dropping Seed Drill.

Until recently there was no such thing as a Hill Dropping Seeder, the most modern Drills, sowing continuously only, but the demand for a machine that could be adjusted to sow in hills was very great. This Drill will sow in a continuous row, in the ordinary way, with the greatest regularity; but its distinctive feature is that it will drop neatly in hills, either four, six, eight, twelve or twenty-four inches apart. It opens the furrow, drops in hills or drills, covers, rolls down and marks the next row, all at one operation. The hopper holds three quarts. The wheel is 13 inches high. It is changed in a moment from hill dropping to drill work. It has a force feed, sows equally well whether the hopper is full or contains only a paper of seed, and will not injure delicate seed, such as radish, cabbage, etc. Price, $9.00.

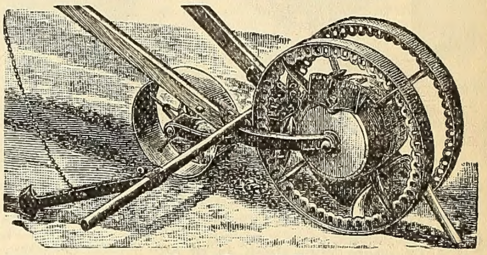


No. 3 Hill Dropping Drill.

This is the first year that this machine has been offered widely, but the machine has been tested thoroughly by careful gardeners and nurserymen during the season of 1895, and the manufacturers guarantee it to give entire satisfaction. Sows either in hills or continuous rows. Price, $9.00.

The "Planet Jr." No. 2 Seed Drill.

This tool is used the world over, and, with the exception of our Hill Dropping Drill, is the most perfect drill known. It holds two and one-half quarts. The drill sows in an even, regular stream, whether there is much or little in the hopper. The opening plow, being directly between the wheels, follows all irregularities of the ground, is adjustable and once set, opens the furrow at a uniform depth, and the seeds are deposited in a very narrow line. The machine is extremely simple, having no agitators, belts or gearing, the seed cannot be injured, even if sprouted. The plow is adjustable and opens a very narrow furrow, which is a great advantage for after cultivation. Price, $6.50.



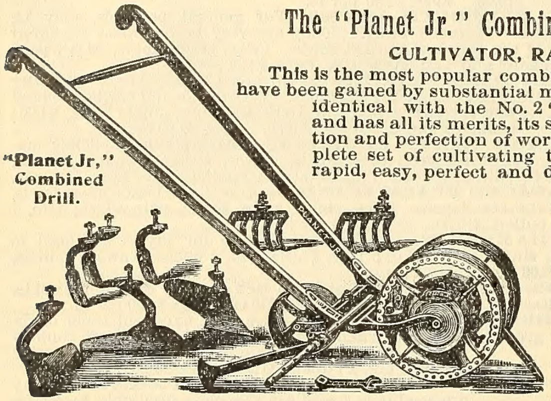
No. 2 Seed Drill.

The "Planet Jr." Combined Drill and Wheel Hoe,

CULTIVATOR, RAKE AND PLOW.

This is the most popular combined tool known, and its friends have been gained by substantial merit alone. As a seed sower it is identical with the No. 2 "Planet Jr." Drill, except in size, and has all its merits, its strength, durability, ease of operation and perfection of work. This combined tool has a complete set of cultivating tools, and all its operations are rapid, easy, perfect and delightful. When used as a Drill the seed is sown with great regularity and at uniform depth, regulated at pleasure. The hopper holds one quart. From a Drill it is changed to its other uses by unscrewing but two bolts, when any of the attachments shown in the cut can be instantly attached. Price, $9.00.

"Planet Jr," Combined Drill.



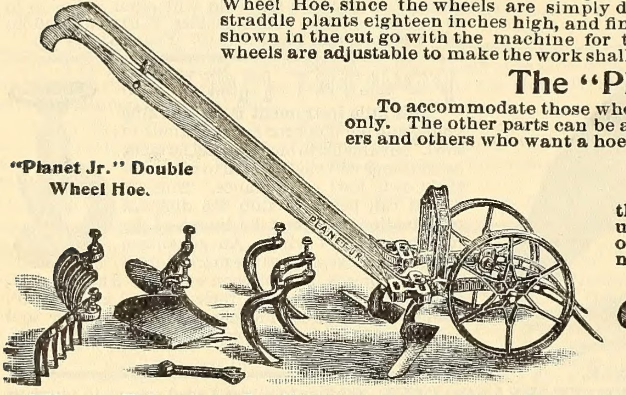
The "Planet Jr." Double Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow.

Thousands of farmers and gardeners who own this tool save its cost once or more times every year, for in an onion field and among many other crops, one can do more and better work with it than six men with ordinary hoes. It is invaluable for all market garden crops. The wheels are only ten inches high, as a high wheel is wrong for a Wheel Hoe, since the wheels are simply depth regulators, not load carriers. The "Planet Jr." Double Wheel Hoe will straddle plants eighteen inches high, and finish rows from six to eighteen inches apart at one passage. All the tools shown in the cut go with the machine for the price; and all the blades are steel, hardened in oil and polished. The wheels are adjustable to make the work shallow or deep, as required and to adopt the machine to all width rows. Price, $6.00.

The "Planet Jr." Plain Double Wheel Hoe.

To accommodate those who have little work but hoeing, we offer the machine just described with hoes only. The other parts can be added at any time, and will be found to fit. It is just the thing for onion growers and others who want a hoe only, and at a small cost. Price, $3.50.

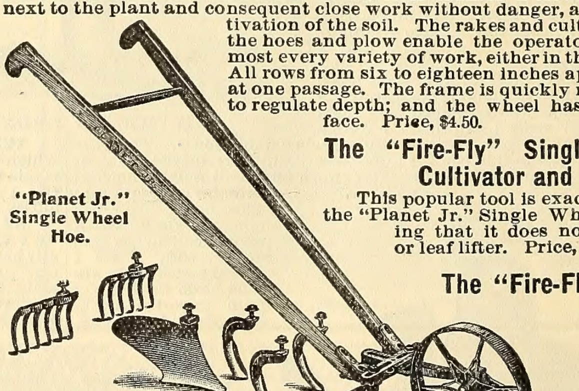
"Planet Jr." Double Wheel Hoe.



The "Planet Jr." Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow.

This Wheel Hoe is considerably lighter than the Double, but does almost the same variety of work, being used mostly between the rows, yet it can be used to hoe both sides at once, while plants are small, by placing the wheel at one side of the frame. The form of the hoes insures a forward slanting cut next to the plant and consequent close work without danger, and thorough cultivation of the soil. The rakes and cultivator teeth, and the hoes and plow enable the operator to perform almost every variety of work, either in the field or garden. All rows from six to eighteen inches apart can be hoed at one passage. The frame is quickly raised or lowered to regulate depth; and the wheel has an extra broad face. Price, $4.50.

"Planet Jr." Single Wheel Hoe.



The "Fire-Fly" Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow.

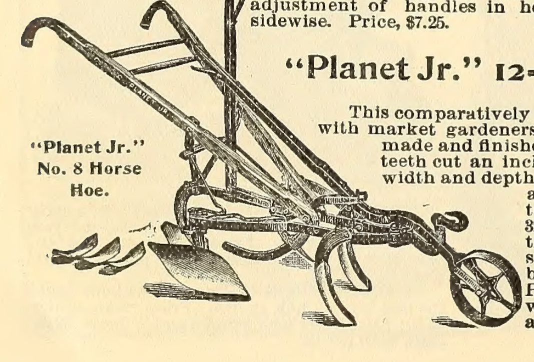
This popular tool is exactly the same as the "Planet Jr." Single Wheel Hoe, excepting that it does not have the rakes or leaf lifter. Price, $3.75.

The "Fire-Fly" Wheel Garden Plow.

This tool is invaluable for those who have small gardens. Price, $2.00.

The "Planet Jr." No. 8 Horse Hoe.

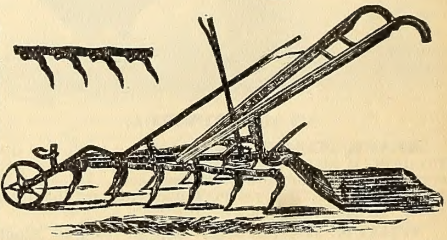
Probably no other cultivating machine is so widely known as this Combined Horse Hoe and Cultivator, for it is in use throughout the civilized world. It is so strongly built as to withstand incredible strain, yet it is light and easy to handle. For 1896 we offer important improvements on this machine as follows: **The Standards** are framed up hollow with round throats of stiff steel; they polish quickly and free themselves readily from obstructions, and they clasp the frame and strengthen it. **The Expander.**—This is an entirely new pattern, superior to all other forms; exceedingly strong, simple, accurate and positive in all positions. **Handle and Braces.**—These are also absolutely new, and the most effective and stiffest combination known, at once making the tool rigid yet allowing every adjustment of handles in height and sidewise. Price, $7.25.



"Planet Jr." No. 8 Horse Hoe.

"Planet Jr." 12-Tooth Harrow.

This comparatively new tool has rapidly grown into favor with market gardeners and strawberry growers. It is carefully made and finished, has a high frame and the chisel shape teeth cut an inch wide each. Hand levers regulate both width and depth while in motion; it contracts to 12 inches, and may be further reduced in width by taking off the outside teeth; it expands to 32 inches. It cultivates deep without throwing earth upon the plants, and the smooth, round-throated teeth turn strawberry runners without injuring them. Price, without attachments $4.50. With wheel only, $5.75. Complete, with wheel and all attachments, $7.00.



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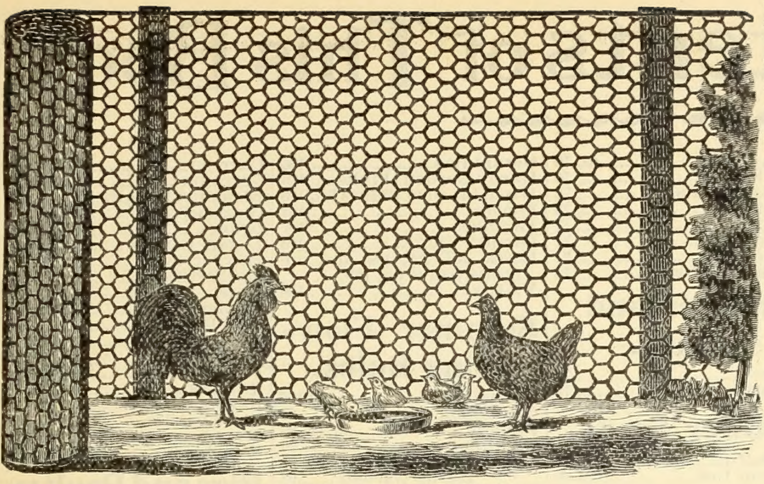

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Pigeon Houses, Poultry Yards, Lawn Fences and Trellises.

Put up in bales 150 feet long. This netting is the best grade, made of No. 19 steel wire, 2 inch mesh, double twist and thoroughly galvanized. The 1 ft. wide is extensively used for training vines over porches, up posts, etc., and is far preferable to twine. I offer this netting in bales of 150 lineal feet only. Price, by ex. or freight, at expense of purchaser:

WIDTH.	SQUARE FEET, PER BALE.	PRICE, PER BALE.
12 inches	150	$ .80
18 inches	225	1.20
24 inches	300	1.65
36 inches	450	2.40
48 inches	600	3.25
60 inches	750	4.00
72 inches	900	4.80

CRUSHED OYSTER SHELL.—Manufactured from good clean shells. Poultrymen should use it. 25 lbs., 75c.; 100 lbs., $1.50; bbl., $3.50.

Hammond's SLUG SHOT.

TRADE MARK.

Is probably the best insect destroyer ever offered. It is invaluable for the destruction of potato bugs, cut worms, chinch bugs, rose bugs and slugs, curculio and all lice, worms or caterpillars, upon melon, cucumber, grape and squash vines, tobacco, cotton, cabbage and egg plants, currants, fruit and ornamental trees and all shrubs and flowering plants. It is not poisonous, and fruit and vegetables on which it is applied will grow and look much finer than those on which it has not been used. It comes prepared for use, and is simply dusted lightly on, so that it reaches all parts of the plant. The quantity used per acre varies from 10 to 40 lbs., according to size and number of plants. Express or freight: Bbls., 235 lbs. net, 4 cts. per lb. Bags, 50 lbs., $2.50; 100 lbs., $4.50; less than 50 lbs., 8 cts. per lb. (By mail add 8 cts. per lb.) Tin canister, with perforated top that unscrews, 35 cents, postpaid.

IMPERIAL EGG FOOD.

For all kinds of Poultry. Will Make Your Hens Lay.

When the **Imperial Egg Food** is fed according to directions, sick and drooping chicks will never be seen. It supplies all the needed material for forming bone, muscle and feathers, and by its gentle tonic effect, strengthens the digestive organs, and lays the foundation for vigorous, healthy, and therefore profitable fowls. They will also be fitted for market a month earlier than by common treatment. Moulting fowls should be fed with the **Imperial Egg Food** two or three times a week. Cholera, Roup and common ailments seldom appear where the Egg Food is given. Price, trial package, postpaid, 50 cents. By express, one pound, 50 cents. 2½ lbs., $1.00; 6 lbs., $2.00; 25-lb. kegs, $6.25.

HAVEN'S ROUP PILLS.--For the cure of Roup, Catarrh, Cold and Distemper. It was formerly the habit of fanciers, farmers and others, whenever roup appeared in a flock, to kill the fowls affected and remove them immediately, to prevent the spread of the disease. This practice is, happily, no longer necessary, since the introduction of **Haven's Roup Pills.** Per box, 30 cents, postpaid.

PREPARED MEAT FOR POULTRY.—Is the best thing I know of to make hens lay during the winter. Large quantities of it are sold annually to experienced poultrymen; shipped in bags of not less than 50 lbs. 50 lbs., $1.75; 100 lbs., $3.00, by express or freight.

GROUND BONE.—About size of wheat or cracked corn; should be within access of poultry. Express, 25 lbs., 75c.; 100 lbs., $2.50; 200 lbs., $4.75.

Buhach! The Great California Insect Powder.

Sure Death to Cabbage Worms, Bed-bugs, Lice, Mosquitoes, Fleas, Cockroaches, Gnats, Flies, Beetles, Moths and Ants.

An infallible exterminator of all insect pests of the household, field, orchard, garden and conservatory, such as Roaches, Bed-bugs, Water-bugs, Flies, Fleas Mosquitoes, Gnats, Moths, Rose-bugs, Beetles, etc. It is absolutely harmless to plants and animals, and if kept in tight cans retains its virtue for years. Its death dealing effect is swift and certain, even if reduced in strength with from four to ten times its bulk of flour or air-slacked lime, or if applied in water. Hence is cheap also. Entirely non-poisonous and harmless to all creatures except insects. Used by all leading horticulturists and endorsed by all leading agricultural papers, also by such authorities as Prof. A. J. Cook, of Michigan, etc.

Why will you let the worms eat up your cabbage and currant bushes, and lice kill your hens, and be bothered with flies, mosquitoes, bed-bugs, ants, cockroaches, moths, etc., when you can swiftly and surely and cheaply kill these pests by the simple application of a little Buhach.

2 ounce cans, 25 cents each; 5 for $1.00, by mail, postpaid.

THE Weed Slayer.

PRICE, $2.00.
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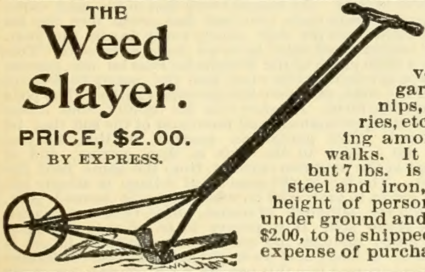
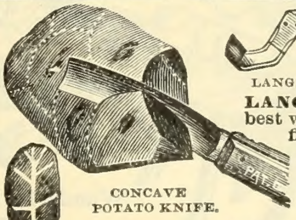


THE WEED SLAYER.—I feel confident in offering my customers this tool, that they will find it very superior for use in the garden, among Onions, Turnips, Corn, Potatoes, Strawberries, etc.; also very useful for weeding among flowers and in gravel walks. It is very light, weighing but 7 lbs. is strongly made of the best steel and iron, is adjustable to any height of person; cuts from 1 to 1½ in. under ground and 7 in. wide. Price, packed, $2.00, to be shipped by express or freight, at expense of purchaser.



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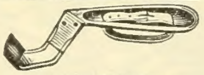

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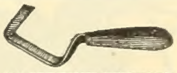

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HAZELTINE HAND WEEDER.—Made of best steel, good size, durable. Postpaid, 35 cents each.

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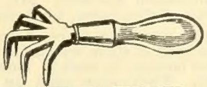

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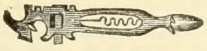

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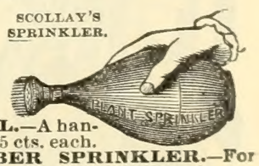

SCOLLAY'S SPRINKLER.

EXCELSIOR HAND WEEDER.—Useful for stirring soil in hot-beds, weeding seed-beds, etc. Postpaid, 30 cts. each.

GLASS CUTTER AND GLAZING TOOL.—A handy article. Postpaid, 15 cts. each.

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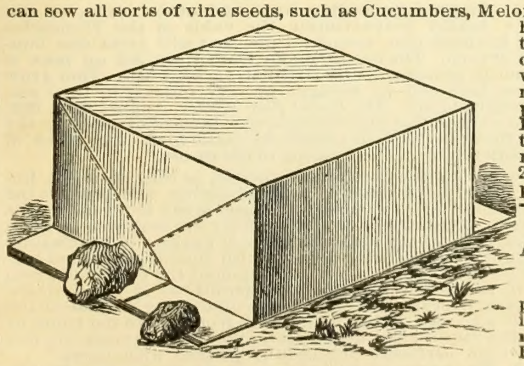
CAPONIZING INSTRUMENTS.

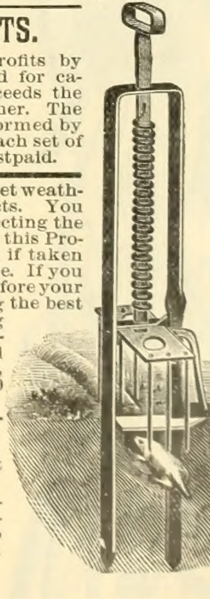
Poultrymen can double their profits by caponizing their chicks; the demand for capons in all large markets always exceeds the supply, and prices are very much higher. The operation is very simple. Can be performed by anyone. Full directions sent with each set of instruments. Price, $2.50 by mail, postpaid.

Reichart's Patent Plant Protector.

For protecting young plants from the cold and wet weather of early spring; also from the ravages of insects. You can sow all sorts of vine seeds, such as Cucumbers, Melons, Squashes, etc., at least two weeks earlier, by protecting the hill during the night, or during cold, wet weather with this Protector. The Protector is made of water-proof paper, and if taken care of will last for years. The adjustment is very simple. If you want to have Cucumbers, Muskmelons, Squashes, etc., before your neighbors, and at a time when they are certain to bring the best prices, or if you want to insure the life of your young Egg Plants, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Pepper, Tomato Plants, etc., after transplanting, you should by all means use Reichart's Patent Plant Protector. Price, 25 cents per dozen, postpaid; by express, $1.50 per 100; $14.00 per 1,000, purchaser paying express charges.



THE REDDICK MOLE TRAP.



The Reddick Mole Trap.

All the old Traps boiled down into a better one at one-third the old price.

This trap embraces all the good points found in high-priced traps; it is simple, durable and practicable. Easily set and does not get out of order. **Sure death to moles.** Boxed ready for shipment weighs about 8 lbs. Price by express, at purchaser's expense, 75 cents each.

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Wonderful PEAS.

A Truly Wonderful and Most Valuable Variety.

Wonderful in the enormous Production both of Vine and Peas, and exceedingly valuable for the varied uses to which it is adapted. The pods are long and average about twenty peas in each.

FOR a description of this pea, I cannot do better than quote from a letter written by Geo. B. Finch, Esq., President of the Bank of Mecklenburg, Va., and a large farmer. This letter appeared in the April, 1892, number of the *Southern Planter*. Mr. Finch states that, having seen an account of there being such a pea, which grew a vine 40 feet long, he determined to make an effort to procure it, and says:

“After considerable correspondence, I succeeded in buying half a bushel. One peck of them we planted the last of May on rich Roanoke River bottom, in rows 36 inches wide, two in the hill, 18 inches apart. They were soon up and began to grow rapidly, till by September they completely covered the ground to a depth of three or four feet. A few days afterward they began to bloom and bear peas, continuing on till frost. From this patch we picked 112 pecks, notwithstanding some of them did not mature before frost. Last season we sowed on an island which is attached to my farm, thirty bushels of these peas, fifteen of which were sown to themselves the last of May on thin, sandy land, about half a bushel to the acre. I was not on the island very often during the summer, but was there on the 14th of September. At that time this pea-patch presented the most “wonderful” sight of the kind you can imagine. The island is a long, narrow strip of land, three miles long, though only containing 140 acres. The ferry is at the upper end, connecting with a road running down through the centre. As I drove down this road, both on the right hand and the left, the whole face of the ground was completely covered with a dense heavy mat or carpet of vines, with leaves of the richest, glossy green, to the depth of three feet or more, and filled with long, tapering pea pods, growing in clusters, and every cornstalk having two or more vines clambering to the top, with peas all the way, and a nice little bunch at the top. Every inch of land was occupied, having crowded out every sprig of weed.”

A correspondent of THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN has this to say, Oct. 19th. '93.

“We saw the pea on a little fourteen acre farm of a friend, who is keeping 14 head of live-stock—12 cows and 2 horses—on fourteen acres of land. He makes every foot of his land carry at least two good crops each year, and has green feed for his milch cows right from the field nearly every day in the year. He has the largest small dairy farm we have ever seen. This farmer has a little patch of the Wonderful Peas on the poorest land on his entire farm. The vines had run nearly 20 feet on each side of the rows, and were still growing rapidly. The pods had just begun to form. He gave it as his opinion, that it was the best and cheapest manure and renovator of the soil that he had ever seen. This gentleman assured us that he had frequently cut 3 tons to the acre at first cutting, and at least 2½ tons at the next two cuttings, from the same field the same season. The fact is, the growth of foliage is simply immense. It seems to grow well on what might be termed poor, light and thin soil, although, of course, not so rank and luxuriantly as on better soil. If it proves to be of value to plow under for green manure, the only question will be to get it plowed under. It looks as if we might safely advise the farmer to sell his manure and buy this pea, as it will enrich his lands more cheaply and quickly than by any other process, and be even cheaper than to haul and spread his stable manure.”

For Feeding and as an Improver. To grow for feeding hogs and other cattle, we can hardly over-estimate the value of the Wonderful Peas. Here is a crop that can be grown with such ease in about four months time, that will yield one hundred fold or more of feeding and fattening food superior to corn. The bacon made from hogs fed on peas is much sweeter and more solid, and the fat will not run out in cooking nearly so much as corn fed. They grow so much quicker and larger than other varieties that poor land can be brought up very quickly by their use; in fact in less than four months, their great value is obvious to all. *The Rural New Yorker*, August 28th, 1892, speaking of this class of peas says: “These belong to the class called renovating crops; instead of making the soil poorer they make it richer, and not only so, but they also furnish protein for cattle food. The signs of the times indicate that this class of crops is to play a leading part in the farming of the future.”

Their Value as a Hay Crop. To grow for hay they are most valuable, as they yield an immense quantity of feed of the best quality, and produce the crop in so short a time. **FOR ENSILAGE.** Wonderful Peas are unsurpassed, being much more nutritious than green corn and other crops used for that purpose. **FOR TABLE USE.** They are desirable to grow for cooking for food, as they will yield a supply of shelled peas for the table for several weeks. In conclusion, I would quote as follows, from a letter written by Samuel F. Coleman, Judge, Third Judicial Circuit of Virginia: “I planted a small lot of the Wonderful Peas, and though put in very late (about the middle of June) and with a very unfavorable season, I am satisfied that the account of them, as published in the *Southern Planter* of last April (see description above) is by no means overdrawn. Mine were planted by the side of the ordinary Black or Cow-pea, and were pronounced by all who saw them, to be worth from five to ten times as much as the Black Pea. The foliage is much greater, the vine a great deal larger, and the yield certainly five times as much. Indeed I think this is a low estimate. I am certainly wonderfully pleased with them.”

Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, $1.00; bushel, $3.00.